

EVANSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS FACE IMMORALITY CHARGES

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Reading parts of affidavits allegedly showing immorality as practiced by William E. Best, principal of Douglass high school, colored, but withholding the names of the signers, Ernest Tiddington, attorney, last Thursday afternoon before a two-hour special session of the school board cleared all of the faculty of Douglass of any immoral charges, except Best, and promised to bring before another special meeting of the school board, concerned with the naming of the colored high schools, having once asked the board to change the name of Douglass and now wishing to have the new colored high school named after a local man. He said he did not have Best in mind as the name for the new school when he made the suggestion, although he thought Best a very capable man.

Tiddington asserted that he did not have a personal axe to grind with Best, "a fine principal and a worthy man," that all he was doing was reporting rumors; that he was investigating in the interests of the people.

"Nothing Against Best"

According to verbal evidence related at the meeting, Tiddington is concerned about the naming of the colored high schools, having once asked the board to change the name of Douglass and now wishing to have the new colored high school named after a local man. He said he did not have Best in mind as the name for the new school when he made the suggestion, although he thought Best a very capable man.

Alumni Uphold Principal
The Swankers, an organization of former students of Douglass high school, last Thursday passed a resolution condemning Ernest Tiddington for his attacks on W. E. Best, principal of Douglass and expressing faith in Best and the school faculty in regard to their moral integrity, it is announced by Robert Lambert, president.

Douglass Boys Organize
About 100 Douglass pupils gathered at the Central high school building wherein the school board met, seeking to express opposition to Tiddington, who named a committee to investigate alleged immoral conditions at Douglass. At Douglass chapel yesterday a fraternity of 15 boys was formed to "protect the integrity of Douglass high" and to oppose strenuously all action by Tiddington. Sam Hogan, president of the senior class, was named leader of the organization which had selected two speakers to appear before the board in defense of Best. The re-

LILLY WHITES PROTEST LA. CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Protest against the primary election held January 17 by the faction of the Republican party headed by Walter L. Cohen and against the meeting of the Republican state central committee to canvas the returns of the election has been held with the secretary of state on the ground of illegality.

The Secretary of State had ruled against a regular primary because republicans had placed no candidate for the legislature or senate in the field. The Cohen faction, however, held a primary in thirteen wards in New Orleans and in East Baton Rouge and Ascension parishes claiming as a result that they had elected fifteen new members of the committee.

Those who signed the protest are Emilie Kuntz, M. E. Norman, W. W. Tuttle, John E. Jackson, E. J. Rodriguez, E. G. Neuhouser, H. G. Dhillman, L. W. O'Hansen, E. J. Calbre, and Victor Loisel, all members of the regular faction, but who are now apparently of the Lily white view.

Physician Killed In Motor Accident

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Heavily demolished. A truck switch hit by the car was broken down. The car was dragged or pushed about 50 feet by the engine after it was struck.

Dr. Dickerson was born at Circleville, O. He was a graduate of Wilberforce university and the Medical school of Western Reserve university. He came to Indianapolis from Cairo, Ill. He has practiced here seventeen years. Dr. Dickerson has practiced medicine nearly 31 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Dickerson and a brother, Dr. Rufus Dickerson, of San Antonio, Tex. Dr. Dickerson was a member of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of the directors of the Senate Avenue Branch, Y. M. C. A. Funeral services were held at the home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was carried to Matton, Ill., for burial.

Mrs. C. E. Pinkston Returns To Walker Beauty Shoppe



Fifteen years as a Madam C. J. Walker agent, five years an efficient part of the Madam C. J. Walker Beauty Shoppe and nine years in a successful little business of her own, is the beauty culture record of Mrs. Candace E. Pinkston, who returned to the Madam C. J. Walker Beauty Shoppe this week.

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WATER COMPANY TO BARRICADE PIPES AT 11TH ST.

The Recorder has received a letter from Mr. H. S. Morse, manager of the local water company in which he states the pipe over the Canal at Eleventh St. will be barricaded to prevent people from crossing on it. He asserts the bridge belongs to the city.

NEGRO URBAN MIGRATION PROBLEMS

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north and the south are concerned with the problems of the city Negro. Such a wholesale displacement of population necessitates fundamental readjustments in the communities from which Negroes move, in the communities to which they come, and in the whole pattern of Negro life.

"Since the Negro population is relatively new, it has been possible, in a survey just completed by the Institute of Social and Religious Research to study certain phases of the process of this migration at work, with its resulting segregation, concentration, neglect, self-improvement and amelioration of the migrants. The inquiry was limited to the general characteristics of city Negro neighborhoods including housing, recreation, and schools. A detailed report of the findings of the study just issued by the institute bears the title Negro Problems in Cities.

"The plan for intensive studies in sixteen cities—Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Chicago, Gary, Dayton, Louisville, Lexington, Knoxville, New Orleans, Memphis, Charleston, Winston-Salem, Lynchburg and Richmond. These comprised four of the six cities with a Negro population of more than 100,000 and six of the sixteen with a Negro population of between 25,000 and 100,000, in addition a few smaller places were taken merely for the sake of contrast and comparison. The study therefore, was concerned primarily with the most intense form of urbanization—that of large cities. The staff included Madge Headly Priest, who specialized on housing; W. A. Daniel, who specialized on schools; Henry J. McGuinn, whose special study was recreation; and the writer, who served as director.

"It is remarkable that a million or two-thirds of the increase between 1900 and 1920 should have been concentrated in the metropolitan centers of the East and the Middle West. Abnormal concentration in large cities and neglect of the smaller cities is more characteristic of the north than of the south, because each city in the south is immediately surrounded by a rural Negro population which can be drawn in as trade and industry expand. The migration to northern cities, however, comes from long range. In most cases, the destination is selected by the migrant on the basis of knowledge that others who have moved to that city have made a success. This tends to draw newcomers to places where migrants have already gone in large numbers.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HONOR PLACE TENDERED ILL. SOLDIERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Negro Press)

Col. Otis B. Duncan, the only complete Negro militia regiment in the country, was offered a detail upon the War Department General Staff at Washington last week. Acting upon district orders from Governor Len Small, who has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the "8th," Adjutant General C. E. Black notified Col. Duncan that the government was ready to present his name to the War Department.

The opportunity of representing the state in this capacity which would include close contact with the plans being developed by the military arm of the nation, is said to be one of the highest which can come to a militia officer. Few national guard officers can qualify, since reserve corps standing, war experience and various other requirements are considered. A salary of \$500 per month for the time of the detail, usually one year and liberal allowances are said to be prerequisites of the position.

Col. Duncan refused the honor advising that "it would be impossible for him to leave his interests in the State of Illinois for the length of time required by the detail." The colonel who won the Croix de Guerre as a result of gallantry during the world war has served as commanding officer of the regiment since its return from France. He is a son of the first colored family to settle in Illinois. Eight generations of his ancestors have lived in the state, the first arriving here nearly two hundred years ago before the charter of the state was issued. He holds an office in the state department of education.

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Miss. And La. Join To Bar Negroes From The G. O. P.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Republicans representing eight congressional districts in the state have organized a Lily white movement under leadership of Former Governor Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska. A board of thirty directors to serve in an advisory capacity was named to assist in reorganizing each of the thirty-two counties on the Lily white basis. The Mississippi organization will work in conjunction with the regular republican organization in Louisiana towards eliminating the Negro from politics.

Widow Imprisoned For Child Neglect

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Effie Henderson, widow and mother of four children, haled into juvenile court on a charge of contributing to the neglect of her children, was sentenced to serve six months in the correctional department of the Indiana women's prison, Friday, and fined \$500.

Her inability to pay the fine will mean an additional 600 days of penal servitude.

The children will be placed either in a home or institution by the juvenile department.

Mrs. Henderson, after her arrest, was held in the county jail under a bond of \$1,000.

Shortly after her arrest, juvenile authorities purchased a ticket for Mrs. Henderson to send her to Pine Bluff, Ark., but the woman refused to go, claiming that she had no friends there who would help her.

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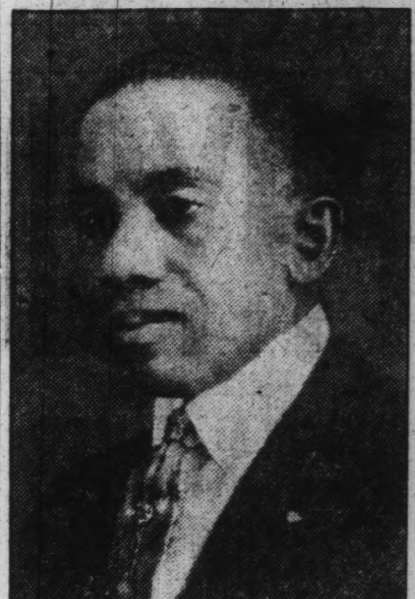
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CONSTANTINE CONSISTORY NO. 25 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a special meeting of Constantine Consistory No. 25, A. A. Scottish Rite Free Masonry, last Monday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, John C. Dawson was elevated to the Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory. Mr. Dawson needs no introduction to the Masonic fraternity as he is active in all branches of the order and with the newly elected officers a promising year is predicted for the Consistory. The following were elected and installed: S. P. John C. Dawson, Gr. Commander-in-Chief; S. P. William E. Baugh, Gr. 1st Lieutenant; S. P. J. T. Pope, Gr. 2nd Lieut.; S. P. W. S. Jones, minister of state; S. P. Marion C. Jackson, Grand Chancellor; S. P. Geo. Nicks, Gr. Hospitalier; S. P. Clarence C. Smith, Jr. sec.; S. P. Humphrey M. Johnson, Gr. sec.; S. P. Geo. N. Redd, Gr. treas.; S. P. Jas. Mathews, Gr. Prior; S. P. Ernest Kirk, Gr. Master ceremonies; S. P. Isaac Clark, Grand Engineer; S. P. Leon Kennerly, Gr. Capt. of Guard; S. P. Robert H. Harper, Gr. Standard Bearer; S. P. Isaac Hoss, Gr. Tyler; Ill. Clarence E. Dunlop, Gr. Deputy of Indiana.

Clarence C. Smith was elected Grand secretary. Mr. Smith has held this office for the past six



CLARENCE C. SMITH, 32nd De. Grand Secretary

years and has proven to the Consistory that he is the right man for the place. Mr. Smith stated that on last Tuesday night a class of 30 candidates started the degree work and the class will be enlarged as it progresses. This is the winter class and the Thirty-second degree will be conferred in March. Mr. Smith is active in all branches of Masonry.

33rd Degree
Ill. Clarence E. Dunlop, Grand deputy, for Indiana, has issued a letter to all Ill. Peers and officers of the Consistory to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana Council of Deliberation to meet in the Consistorial chambers of Constantine Consistory, Sunday, Feb. 12th at 2 p. m.

Ill. Sumner A. Furniss, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, stated at the last meeting of the Consistory that the home of the Supreme Council being erected in the Grand East, Philadelphia, Pa., will be complete in time to hold the meeting in May. Constantine Consistory, Ill. Peers and members, have pledged to furnish the official chamber of the M. P. Sovereign Grand commander.

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MME. BERNICE ELLIS RANDOLPH
Mme. Bernice Ellis Randolph, who is appearing at the Walker theatre this week in songs.

COLUMBUS, IND.

By Norene Richey
The Rev. R. W. DeHoney of Richmond, conducted services at the Baptist church, Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Stone. He preached two very interesting sermons which were enjoyed. * Rev. Joe Rivers assisted him. There was a nice attendance at both the Sunday schools. * Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith entertained Rev. DeHoney, R. Smith, Mrs. Elsie Smith, for dinner, Sunday. * Noah Roberts was called to Terre Haute on account of the illness of his son, Redmond and visited her brother in Kankakee, who was injured in an automobile accident. * Ellis Stewart of Chicago, visited with relatives here last Wednesday. * Mrs. Leason Larter, Mrs. Icie Johnson, Mr. Petticoat, attended Mrs. Faustina Anderson's funeral in Indianapolis, last Wednesday. * Grant Smith was in Indianapolis, Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Currie. * Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith attended the basketball game in Franklin, Friday night. * Mrs. Ella Stines, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Miss Maybell Lee, were in Indianapolis, Sunday.

MADISON, IND.

By Greenville Harris
Dr. and Mrs. Rev. Hicks attended communion services Sunday at North Vernon at the M. E. church. Rev. Hicks preached at 11 a. m. for Rev. J. L. Thompson after which Dr. and Mrs. Hicks were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson. * Mrs. Annie Taylor of Jefferson St. continues ill. * Roy Inskip is expected to be out in a few days. * Mrs. Lizzie Carver is improving slowly at the hospital. * Mrs. Carl Tyree gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday, Friday night. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served and all departed wishing Mr. Tyree many more happy birthdays. * The choir of Broadway Baptist church gave a million dollar wedding on Thursday. * The young ladies and gentlemen were lovely in their uniforms. Mrs. Stella Shelton was the bride and Wellington Guess was the groom. Mrs. F. Tandy and Miss Mamie Guess rendered solos and instrumentals were given by Mrs. Nellie Guess, Mrs. F. Tandy and Miss Eva Cooby. Refreshments were served the choir. * Mrs. Wm. Todd on Fifth St., is ill. * The young girls and boys gave a party at Shelton's hall Friday. The social at the M. E. church Saturday night was successful. * Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker are expected home Sunday to stay. * Mrs. Josie Lyle of Cincinnati, O., is visiting friends for a few days. * Mrs. Fannie Shelton continues ill. Also Mrs. Amanda Preston. * C. Turner is indisposed. * The alumni will organize Friday night. * Miss Edna Good, Miss Francis Johnson, Jessie Taylor and P. Turner motored here and spent Sunday. * Miss Johnson will spend several days as the guest of Miss Corine O'Banion of Fifth St. * The Million Dollar wedding that was held at the Second Baptist church was repeated at Cragmont Wednesday night by request. * The M. E. church is planning a Lincoln celebration at the church, Feb. 13. * Mrs. Pearl Tandy entertained the sewing circle of the M. E. church. * You have any news, please send it to the agent no later than morning. * The Common Club met with Chas. Guess on Monday. * Miss Henrietta Neal and her husband entertained their club on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs.

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Dramatic Dept.

The Indianapolis Recorder

Granville Lee, motored to Indianapolis, Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington and family. * Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Blake continue ill. * Sarah Alice Johnson, who had the mumps has recovered. * Ralph Starks and family have moved here from Edinburg. * Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolden and daughter, Mary Francis, and Fene Richey visited relatives in Shelbyville, Sunday. * Mrs. Geo. Smith, who is ill at the home of her parents, is improved. * Miss Lucille Edmunds is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Smith.

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Here And There With The Players

Baby Cox, that little bundle of personality, says mail will reach her at the Koppin theatre, Detroit, week of the 30th. She is with Butterbeans and Susie's Revue at the Grand Chicago, week of Feb. 6th.

Mrs. Bessie Oliver Miller, wife of Flounoy Miller, of Miller and Lyles fame, has recovered from her recent injury.

Julius Bledsoe, star in the Broadway production "Show Boat," was forced to leave the cast the past week on account of illness.

Paul Robeson, noted actor, athlete and singer, is reported to have been acclaimed by the European public as one of the best colored performers to cross the pond. Johnnie Hudgins is still the big noise at the Moulin Rouge in Paris.

Brown and Brown, meaning Kid and Skeet, say they will take theirs at 3427 State St., Chicago, for a while.

Emmett Anthony is with Millers "Tokio," which played the Grand theatre, Chicago, the past week.

Teddy Pettars, is still entertaining Chicago's night lifters at the Plantation cafe. Go on, Ted.

"Billiken" Grimes, we learn, has a stock company under his direction at the Franklin theatre, Chicago.

Dainty little Mildred Lee, sure won her way into the hearts of Indianapolis theatre goers with her soft, baby voice at the Washington theatre the past week. You should hear her sing "Blue Heaven" and "I Got To Get Somebody To Love." She is with the Golden Brown Steppers' Company.

Jimmie Baskett is still with the Drake & Walker outfit playing through the east.

Carolynne Snowden, played the first half of the week at the Metropolitan theatre, this week.

Allen Drew, with the "Golden Brown Steppers" at the Washington, the past week, was a hit with his versatile single dancing act. This young man, who has only been in the game a little more than a year, shows great promise of becoming one of our great dancers. He says hello to his friends in the profession and that the mail man will be sure to find him at the Roosevelt theatre, Cincinnati, O.

Irvine C. Miller's "All Girl's Revue" is at the Royal, Baltimore, this week.

A theatrical ball will be featured at the Savoy ballroom, Chicago, on March 7th, with Broomfield and Greedy, introducing the new Broadway dance, step the "Varsity Drag."

Jennings and Reed, who were on the bill at the Walker the past

week have returned to Chicago, where they will do dates.

Elmyra Smith, a local girl, late of the "Broadway Vanities," and Rodgers and Rodgers Revue Companies, is making them like it at the Rainbow Palm Garden, Naperville, Ill.

Say, Eddie Lemons and Linwood Bradley, write in sometime. Let us know where you are and what you are doing.—Webb.

Mattie Dorsey, we learn, is still confined to the hospital in Cleveland, O. Write her, folks, 2490 E. 37th St., Cleveland, O.

Dainty Blanche Calloway is showing her wares in the stage show of Fess Williams at the New Regal, this week.

Ernest Randle says, mail will reach him O. K. at the Lincoln theatre, Newport News, Va., week of the 30th.

Ella Mae Waters can be found these days at 5015 So. Parkway, Chicago.

Billy Ewing is doing his with the "Mandy Green From New Orleans" Company, playing through the Southland, just now.

Florence Force, late of S. H. Dudley's Ginger Snap Co., is at the home with her mother. Mail will reach her at 244 W. Vermont St., this burg.

Buck and Bubbles, the boys of class, are splitting the week between the Hillside theatre, Jamaica and the Orpheum, New York. They are being booked out of the Loew office.

Child to Play Christie Comedies

Los Angeles, California, Feb. 7.—Little 3-year-old Hannah Washington, of this city, has been engaged by the Christie Studios to play in Christie Comedies.

Little Miss Washington is the niece of Miss Mildred Washington, an entertainer in a local cabaret.

TO GIVE BENEFIT

Washington (D. C.) will be the next to respond to the call of the Florence Mills' Memorial fund, when on Feb. 12, a monster benefit show will be given at the Howard theatre, sponsored by Mr. A. E. Lichman. Let us all help in this worthy cause.

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EX-LOCAL MUSICIAN IN VAUDEVILLE

Kloda Barber, formerly of this city, who has been living in New York is on the Keith circuit. Mr. Barber has recently taken the place of Mr. Russell Smith as pianist with the "Four Chocolate Dandies." He's in Kansas City this week and in Joplin, Mo., next week.

AT THE WALKER

The Walker bill this week is an exceptionally good one with two of the season's best plays on the screen.

The stage offering is opened by Mme. Bernice Ellis Randolph, in songs, using three numbers "INDIAN LOVE CALL," "CUCHOO SONG," and "WHEN YOU COME BACK," all of which are well received and received by the audience.

She opened with "Indian Love Call," taking an encore with Cuchoo Song which also brought an encore. She closes with "When You Come Back." Mme. Randolph, who has a world of personality, also has a very pleasing voice and these together with her costumes and the background provided by the beautiful Walker scenery seem to carry one off as to some fairy land of dreams. She is followed by Roscoe C. Simmons, Jr. He opens with "DID YOU MEAN IT," taking the last chorus in a soft shoe dance that goes over with the audience, coming back with a few wise cracks that get the laughs. He next uses "Sally," with dramatic interpretations after which he closes with "Mississippi Mud," with dancing. You miss a treat if you miss the Walker this week.

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EDW. S. GAILLARD SEVERES WASHINGTON THEATRE CONNECTIONS



LIEUT. EDW. S. GAILLARD

Lieut. Edward S. Gaillard, who has been associated as a business partner in the operation of the Washington theatre, for the past seven years has severed all connections with the theatre. Lieutenant Gaillard states the Washington theatre has his best wishes for the greatest success.

RENOUO STAGE FAVORITS IN THE CITY

Mr. Harry Fiddler, an old-time stage favorite and a member of the old team of "Shelton and Fiddler," was in the city this week. He paired with R. Byron Shelton a decade or more ago in a musical act that was nationally known in the "big time." Mr. Fiddler gave a performance at the Walker theatre, on Tuesday evening.

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Milton Sills in
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WISCRACKERS

In The Mailbag

Indianapolis, Ind.,
Feb. 6, 1928.

Dramatic Editor,
The Recorder.

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this means of congratulating Mr. Chas. Erwin, manager of the Walker theatre, on his securing only the latest and finest vaudeville acts and pictures.

For two weeks the Blackbirds were featured on the stage with Frank Fowler Brown as master of ceremonies. Why has this been discontinued? The patrons took to it as a duck to water. Please, oh please, Mr. Erwin or Mr. DuVal, or whoever has charge of this, let us have these stage presentations again. The song sheet or cartoon goes over better each week. Keep it up. Mary Singleton at the Barton console is a great artist and should have a part all her own.

Three rousing cheers for the Walker. May it always stand as the ultimate in theatres, white or black.

HAROLD G. OVELTON.
GILPIN IN NEW PLAY

Announcement is made by the Blanchards, that they have engaged the services of Chas. Gilpin, for leading role in the new play "White Mule," soon to be staged in New York. The book is by Gilpin, himself.

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The Recorder Platform

Representation, pro rata in Civic Political and general public affairs as these effect the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of ALL the citizens of the community.

A civic program and civic organization, real active and above board for all Negro citizens.

A good housing, health, and recreation program for Negro citizens.

A vigilant stand against segregation or Jim Crowism, and further spread of this nefarious bane of American tradition.

Negro leadership of integrity, independent, fearless, aggressive and constructive.

THE MAINSTAY OF NEGRO PROGRESS

The newspaper has been heralded as an inseparable companion of progress, by some naive soul. If one stops to think, the newspaper might be termed the pacemaker or forerunner of modern progress. And even as all these appellations apply to general progress, the same may be justly applied to newspapers serving the interests of certain groups or constituents. The progress of human kind depends on liberal thought freely circulated. Newspapers and periodicals have played a greater role in disseminating thought, and for thought among the masses of the people than any agency of the times.

The freedom of thought enjoyed by American people and the spirit of unity existing in such a large measure to the press, at its best. The newspaper and its contemporary thought dispensing agencies, are a part and parcel of the lives of millions of people. The press and its kindred agencies supply the information of all human activity and the raw material for thought and action with unerring regularity, precision and a certainty that is a marvel of all times.

The press makes the whole world one. It has raised the standard of ideals. The press, at its best is a champion of right, a foe of evil, and an agency indispensable in maintaining the proper order of these factors.

Appropos of this in general, we never grow weary of commending the Negro press, notwithstanding there is vast room for improvement. The educational value to Negro youth of the Negro press is all but beyond estimation. The Negro press made significant gains in the year of 1927. And we note with pride more space is given to achievement of Negro people, art, science, politics, education and health, rather than crime and scandal. It is the duty of the press, however, to reveal striking unrelenting and condemnable rascality to the people as well as other activities.

To the credit of the Negro press, the Negro as a whole has learned more in the last two decades of Negro history than in all time before. The Negro of today knows something of the history of his people, the past and present. He is thinking and wants facts. Negro people are searching for the truth. They are sick of hypocrisy. And will give an ear to an apostle of the truth. The layman is interested in having greater knowledge that will inspire him and his children to greater achievement. The Negro must have publicity organs to boost his business, political, social, and civic interest. And more and more he is giving his support and confidence to the Negro press. The Recorder is in the great group that "Carries On." "Every Negro should read our great newspaper every week." No boost home enterprise means success for all. The Negro press is the mainstay of Negro progress, your progress as well as the other fellow's.

AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR BISHOPRIC

When the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church meets this year in Chicago it will have as one of its major tasks the responsibility of elevating a few elders to the rank of Bishop. The task is always a serious and responsible one but this year its seriousness is enhanced because of the fact that the Church and the race are crying as they never have cried before, for leadership in the pulpit and in life that is sane, sound, honest, upright, intelligent, and consecrated to God, to Man, and to the Church.

There is no man in the African Methodist Episcopal Church today who is better qualified and more deserving of the scrutiny and consideration of the delegates to the General Conference than the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Pope, the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church in the city of Indianapolis. DR. POPE MAY HAVE A FEW EQUALS BUT HE HAS NO SUPERIOR when we

consider what the qualifications are for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.
 Dr. Pope has rendered faithful and outstanding service to his communion for 30 years. He is a great pastor and a leader of vision, integrity and courage. He built St. Paul's church in Troy, Ala., and St. John's Church in Montgomery. In this place he increased his congregation from 550 to 1150 in four years and made it the largest Church in the state. While at Wichita, Kans., he increased his membership 100 per cent in 18 months. He has also built four parsonages in different places ranging in cost from \$2000 to \$7,000.

Since 1908, Dr. Pope has been a delegate to the General Conference. During these 20 years he has learned the way of his Church from Alpha to Omega. He has served on the important boards and in 1911 was one of the delegates representing the entire A. M. E. Church in the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Churches of the World. He is a scholar whose pen is often felt in the Church papers of his connection. He is a college man, holding the A. B. degree from Morris Brown, the B. D. degree from Gammon and the D. D. degree from both Morris Brown and Wilberforce. He is a hard-working scholar, an inspiring pastor, a powerful preacher, a faithful friend to everybody, and a consecrated gentleman.

Indianapolis loves Dr. Robert L. Pope. We hope that the general church could know him as we do; for to know him is to love him. For the city of Indianapolis, the RECORDER is voicing two pressing wishes (1) That Dr. Pope be given a well-merited chance to do bigger things in a better way for African Methodism, and (2) That when elevated to the Bishopric will make this city his episcopal residence.

NEGRO URBAN MIGRATION

T. J. Woofter Jr., a social research worker of prominence, has written an article which will appear in the February 15 issue of "The Survey." The article pertains to urban migration of Negro people, and the problems evolved out of this migration. It is of interest to all persons concerned with at all, Negro social problems.

Quoting excerpts in advance from "The Survey" article, extensive studies of Negro urban life in several cities will be made. These cities include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Louisville, Gary, New Orleans, Memphis and several others. The article notes segregation, concentration, neglect, self-improvements and amelioration of the migrants.

The writer says "eagerness to squeeze profits from the land is responsible for most of the overcrowding in Negro districts. And Negroes are being driven to live in segregated neighborhoods are the victims of vicious exploitation. These inferior living conditions contribute largely to the reported high death rate among Negroes and where control has been undertaken immediate improvements have resulted.

The high cost of living for Negroes who inhabit congested areas of these various cities comes in for analysis. The writer says poor recreational facilities in Negro neighborhoods are conducive to juvenile delinquency and crime. Schools come in for study also.

A summary of The Survey article will be published in the Recorder in three installments, and the first installment appears elsewhere. The article is well worth study and thought.

Many factors contribute to the malignant social conditions of which the Negro is a part. Segregation, concentration, indifference of municipal governments, bad housing and profiteering of landlords were striking factors. Wherever there is considerable Negro population, the conditions make for social ills among Negroes make for social ills among the whole population. If there is an epidemic of contagious diseases in a Negro tenement district, the best white resident area is not immune. Benevolent white people have done a great deal to alleviate such conditions. But these conditions might be largely eliminated if the proper influence was brought to bear continuously.

Again Negro people do not have the proper concern in their own, a vast host of unfortunate people. Social ills galore exist among the Negro people of this community. It will require civic organization, co-operation, finance and vigilant action to remedy the conditions. Little is being done at the expense of Negro people. There is a great work on hand for churches, social organizations, clubs and public spirited Negro citizens. We observe however, organizations are concerned with little serious activity, individuals are self centered, and the churches have so much room for improvement the surface has hardly been scratched. The same undoubtedly applies to other communities, and the greatest factor in eliminating Negro social ills, self-help goes unexpressed.

READ THE RECORDER EDITORIAL PAGE FEATURES

OUR CONTEMPORARIES SAY: COME OUT OF THE PIT

For a group that lags outside the pale of complete equality under and within the law which describes and delimits our scheme of government, we are unduly backward in lively interest in our own welfare. Who is to blame? Are the schools failing to inspire our youth to consider their immediate future? Does segregation beget a sense of uselessness of political interest? Is the economic situation to blame for the unwillingness to remedy it as it alone may be remedied by political action through law?

Certainly a foreigner coming to America would be surprised at the apathy among us. He would find an immense body of people boasting of their education and striving for higher honors through study of formal and abstract themes, belles-lettres, and the fine arts, yet neglecting the very basis of their national life—the paramount problems of the United States.

Check your own interest for the past week; how much time and thought have you given to, or how much of your own conversation has been directed toward, getting information or point of view concerning the everyday problems of our American democracy: lawlessness and respect for law; administration of justice; prohibition; taxation; ethical, and religious training; agriculture; prevention

of war; education; individual liberty; municipal and state finance; efficient distribution; industrial relations; citizenship; economy and thrift; co-operation versus competition; radicalism; public health; railroads and transportation; installment purchasing; national defense; immigration; trusts; municipal government; regulation and control of industry; the Federal government; finance; banking and currency; public opinion; the press; wages; old age; pensions; commodity prices; civil service and our people?

There is not a single item in that list that does not concern every American citizen in every county and city in America. Clubs, societies, organizations and political parties are concerned with their operation and legal control. They directly affect your general welfare. What do you know about any of them?

It is high time to come up out of the cellar of pass-words and regalia, of long hours spent in meetings without programs or purpose except to provide empty titles to persons seeking prestige and of evenings given over to bridge and five hundred. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, now as ever. Either we become a part and factor in American thought and action, or we become fixed in a sub-parasitic stratum, the most alien of aliens in this nation.—The Washington Tribune.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson No. 7 Feb. 12, 1928
"JESUS PICTURING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

Theme: Growing Right
 Mark 4:26-34

By J. W. GRIFFITH

The sun arises in the far east and projecting its rays thru the blackened sky, dispersing the darkness that has hovered about the region of the ungodly Capernaum, bringing first the pale dusk, the black dawn and then the glorious daylight the season in which a man may walk and not stumble. But long before this glorious season has come to pass, a lonely and solitary figure has passed out of the village and is dimming in the distance. And by now would have disappeared from view were it not for his immaculate vesture reflecting its glorious rays of sun: the distant mountains serving as a fitting background to properly portray this brilliant spectacle. A suitable representation of that flawless character of the Son of Man. Immediately the village arouses from a dreamy night, their minds fraught with mystifying and perplexing propositions which (He) expounded to them in terms of trope and metaphor on the evening before. All is astir, here a group of questioners, there a group of debaters, yonder a group that wonders where can he be that spoke to us on yesterday in such obscure terms, until like a flash of lightning leaping out of a clear sky the brilliant reflection of His spotless garment sweeps the entire village side. Then the village vomits its entire populace.

Christ And The Multitude
 And soon we see a frenzied multitude rushing madly onward only to have their troubled minds baffled with propositions no less preposterous to their unilateral mentality than those spoken on the day before. Jesus pictures to them the Kingdom of God. He did not tell them of the beautiful and colossal spiritual mansions there in which sat a Mighty and Holy God high and lifted up, whose train filled the whole temple, whose ministers were angels fair, in whose hand rested the destiny of the world, their high Priest and massive temple at Jerusalem whom they believed infallible and their temple indestructible—about which they mocked and scoffed and disputed, but to no avail. He

did not tell them of those wonderful buildings not made with hands but eternally in the heavens prepared for even them if only could their self-willed hearts and minds become submissive and obedient to the will of Christ. He could not tell them openly and plainly of these marvelous spiritual things. He must fulfill his mission according to the sure word of Prophecy and a promised Plan.

Modern Critics

There are those today who attempt to palliate on behalf of those of the far day, intimating that those folk of that day were treated unjustly because Christ did not speak to them in plain simplicity, but instead, used parabolic simile. But doubtless they would not have yielded had Christ used other words: They were too material. But in spite of the fact of the general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence in this enlightened day of ours we still find a remnant of those skeptical materialistic individuals who doubt the existence of a spiritual heaven or torment because they cannot experience it with either of their five senses, nor fathom it with the process of reason.

A Comparison

They doubt it because they can not comprehend the mode of its existence. No one will deny the existence of life, but who, among mortal man, can explain or understand a thing is no proof that there is no truth in it. May as well deny the existence of life as to discredit the existence of Heaven for both are equally as mystifying, both sprang from the same origin. A truth may exist but the mode of its existence is beyond the grasp of the human intellect. No one will deny this unless they deny the reality of life—as we understand reality. No one can criticize Christ unless they criticize themselves. Now, the thing that is lacking today is the same thing that ancient lacked then and that is faith. Reason, however highly cultivated, can explain temporal things only, but faith soars on and on unto regions unseen and convinces us of what it knows of Him that giveth it. When we shall take time to cultivate this entity of our spiritual life, we shall then begin to do as the theme suggests—(Growing Right.)

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF RACES

By Algernon B. Jackson, M. D.
 (For The Associated Negro Press)

E. O. Maniloff ("Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift," December 18, 1925), describes a series of tests undertaken on the blood of Jews, Russians, and Ukrainians. One drop of a 1 per cent alcoholic solution of methylene blue was added to 3 c.c. of a 3 to 5 per cent emulsion of blood cells, obtained from the subject under examination, and after stirring 5 drops of a 1 per cent alcoholic solution of silver nitrate, 1 drop of a 40 per cent solution of hydrochloric acid, and 3 to 5 drops of a freshly prepared aqueous 1 per cent solution of potassium permanganate were added successively. The author found that the crescentic violet disappears in the blood taken from Jews which becomes blue, while the fluid remains a bluish-red with blood from Russians. He had 187 correct results in 202 tests. Maniloff found differences between the blood of Russians and Ukrainians. The children from mixed marriages (father Russian, mother Jewish, Polish, or Armenian) gave a faster reaction than pure Russians. No difference from the Russian was noted in children

from inter-marriage between Russians and the German or yellow race. These differences are attributed to the greater speed of oxidation in Jewish blood as compared with the Russian.

This subject grows more and more interesting, and it is quite possible that some day yet to come racial identity may be fixed by chemical analysis. However, when the time comes, much difficulty will be experienced in determining an analysis of the blood of mixed races, such as the Negro in America represents. Then, too, the possibility of such examinations revealing certain racial findings will make the procedure more unpopular with whites than with Negroes, and perchance someone will find it convenient to forget the formula and cast it into utter darkness. The blood of pure racial stock—and such is rare today—may react to certain chemical tests, but for a long time, those of mixed blood are safe, as the revelations of the above are concerned.

INDIANAPOLIS NEGRO By A. H. MALONEY

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things that they might protect themselves against unscrupulous sharks in the ministry. They are wolves in sheep's clothing. Their nefarious practices should be held up to the light of pitiless publicity. **SOME ITEMS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION**

What are some of the essential items of a forward looking programme for the Churches?

1. Preachers should be intelligent advisers in matters that concern the political, social, and civic well-being of our people. The churches should be forums for the free and frank discussion of topics bearing on these points. Dupes of political tricksters, our people fall easily for the empty mouthings of unscrupulous office seekers. Their only safeguard is to be found in intelligent direction. Our preachers should stand at the watch-tower, stand aloof from every entangling alliance, unpurchased and unpurchasable, in order to render unbiased opinion and healthy counsel.

2. The preachers should lead the way in the economic emancipation of our people. In the Jan. 21st issue of the RECORDER an editorial under the caption BUSINESS FOR SERVICE called attention to the proposition that something like \$80,000 per week parts company from our group for groceries alone. This enormous sum of money could be controlled by us and husbanded by us if our churches would shoulder the responsibility of serving as wholesale purchasing and distributing centers for the groceries consumed by our people. In process of time the field could be tilled so as to cover our essential creature needs. Here is an open challenge to the ministers who are wide awake and conversant with the trend of economic events in this age of big business and stupendous combines. If the Christians of the first century discovered that it was to their spiritual advantage to "have things in common" it is infinitely more so the business of the modern church to lead the way in developing the principle of "business for service." In this adventure the church could justify its existence against the cavils of the critic by demonstrating its economic usefulness.

3. Indianapolis is a city of homes. Here we have the advantage of an adequate supply of fresh air and green grass and flowers in season. Flower beds and well-kept lawns and hedges contribute towards the enhancement of our aesthetic sense. They kindle in us love of the beautiful. They enoble our spirit. But they do more. Then enhance the actual value of property. Here is a splendid opportunity for service that the churches can render to our people. The public schools teach our children the elements of civic pride. Surely our churches can carry on the instruction to the enlightenment of our grown-up. Much criticism has been leveled at our people for causing depreciation of property through neglect or through wilful destruction. Where the saving grace of ownership does not obtain as a stimulus to the upkeep and progressive beautification of homes, the saving sense of civic pride and community betterment could be inculcated by the vigilance of an enlightened leadership within the churches.

4. Of a piece with the above thought is that of cultivating popular appreciation of the beautiful in the living arts. One of the most potent factors in sweetening temper and disposition and ennobling character is the life of art. The life of art is nurtured by the exposure of a person to the contagious witchery of the concrete arts. Good literature, inspiring music, rich themes expressed in sketches and paintings—representative art—these are the handmaids of citizenship, civilization, and religion. If the minister is trained he will be a militant patron of the arts. If he is conscientious he will endeavor to lift his people to the vantage point of an intelligent appreciation of art. Historically, the church has stood through the ages as the sponsor if not the very mother of all that is rich, and noble, and inspiring in art. To surrender or even to neglect that heritage is to invite her own superannuation. I wonder how many of our ministers ever take in the art galleries and museums when they are in Chicago or New York? I wonder how many do they visit the Heron, A. R. T. Institute here? Do they ever urge their members to go there? Do they remind them of Hardrick and Woodruff and Scott (home folk), of Hayes and Dett and Burleigh, of Cullen and Hughes and Mackay, of Gilpin and Florence Mills and Sissle and Brawley and Walrod and Locke, of these and their confederates of every race and age and clime?

5. I have to take occasion here to speak of the dance. A slightest puritanism more sickly than placed the social ban on dancing and ruled it out of the protestant churches. Since that time, the churches relishing their narrowness have wrestled vigorously to reinstate it. I am speaking principally of the so-called white churches. But among our colored brethren of the same old taboo holds on with relentless tenacity, like the tenacles of an octopus. This short-sighted policy on the part of our churches has wrought more havoc than the imagination can picture. They have lost our young folks and to cover their own palpable neglect, have grudgingly consigned them to hell. But, even in this state of affairs, it is not too late for the churches to redeem themselves from the errors of yesterday. Beginning with rhythmic aesthetic dancing and widening its scope gradually the modern churches should busy itself in redeeming the dance from the debauchery of the commercial dance hall, and restore it to its original and approved arts by efficient chaperones and enlightened censorship. Here is a challenge as heroic as it is compelling. It is a challenge to inaugurate a programme of moral and social hygiene which the churches cannot long continue to ignore or disregard.

6. Referring once more to the Durham Address attention is called to the weakness of the church, in its neglect of intelligent developing youth. Negro youth needs "encouragement by means of scholarships and financial aid in education."

7. "Outsiders" may criticize Greek letter fraternities for what they are pleased to call snobbishness and clanishness. The priggish folk may censure the Elks for a joviality which they themselves covet. But silence reigns when account is taken of the zeal for the promotion of learning which these bodies manifest. If our Indianapolis churches are hopelessly divided on matters of medieval doctrine, if the rank and file of their ministers are irretrievably ignorant, if the bulk of the members are unlettered, the churches can still heed the cry of budding minds for higher learning. Gladly do the people respond for offerings to promote the cause of work in mission fields. If the truth were revealed it would be found that much of the offerings even reach the fields of mission. If generous responses are given to vague nebulousness generous responses will be given to concrete necessities. It is my conviction that all of the churches, if they would, could meet here on common ground and pool thousands of dollars annually to amass a fund with which to send scores of our deserving boys and girls, who are a reference to their denominational attempts, to colleges and professional schools to better their condition and improve the status of the race. That which a single far-seeing woman, Mrs. F. B. Coston, has done; that which a few progressive organizations have done, could be done on a magnificent scale by all the people following the united leadership of all the churches in our city.

8. Finally, our churches must find a secure place of usefulness within its folds for its laymen of intelligence. The ministers of Indianapolis try to shun intelligent laymen as the devil flees shy of holy water. But to do so is the most effective way of advertising their own ignorance. They claim that such laymen are trouble-mongers and as such they are to be rid of with quick despatch. Certainly they are trouble-mongers to ill-informed preachers. It is a saying as sage as it is hoary that where ignorance prevails to teach the alphabet is to inaugurate a revolution, to set up a college is to place a premium on Bolshevism. We know why our preachers do not want them. They are a perpetual whip to their sluggish minds. They are too lazy, too lazy to read, to study, to keep informed on the vital issues of life. In the absence of such men they can follow the course of least resistance with smug content and lord it over the masses. In the presence of such men, they have to hustle to maintain their respect and their POSITION. It would be a pertinent question to inquire how many of our preachers study a book in a year; how many of the books on religion for men of today are known to them by title; what magazines they read; what newspapers they browse over; what the laymen of "intelligence" "stay put" anchored on "The Rock of Ages" and continue to heckle them and spur them on to be informed or else report to the people the reason why.

Some people who do not understand me think that I am down on the churches; just as some people who do not understand me think that I am against the women of our group. Nonsense! Womanhood and the church are psychologically akin, conceptually related. Stimulate either one to a lofty idealism and epoch-making social changes are bound to take place. Read what I have to say to both the Church and Womanhood in my book ESSENTIALS OF RACE LEADERSHIP. Those who know me well know of my reverence for the Church and my esteem for Womanhood. When I censure the Church I am focusing upon some palpable fault which bedims its glory; when I censure womanhood I am placing the spotlight on some vulnerable point of weakness that would detract from her dignity and sweetness. And no Church that is secure in its idealism; no womanhood who is secure in her integrity would take an ounce of umbrage or a nickel of offense. In both cases it is the guilty conscience that makes the loudest noise or protest. My wife is my severest critic and I am hers. This is true of all who live happily and sleep soundly.

LIKE A GRAIN OF MUSTARD
 I must not bring this article to its close without calling attention to a unique experiment in Christian psychology carried on by the members of Christ Temple on the Boulevard. This is a peculiar phenomenon. It elicits the respect of the observant. While the noisy winds of prejudice blow a tempest about the inability of the modern Church to erect an altar before which any man may bow, the Church standing on the teachings of Jesus Christ, is actually emulating the Apostle Paul who proclaimed ye "have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: But Christ is all and in all." This is a mixed communion. It is mixed locally, nationally, and internationally. Its members sit and eat, drink and sleep, study and pray, together, to a God who is no respecter of persons. Its national board is oblivious of race. Its chief Bishop and Shepherd is a Black man who holds his position not because he is black but because he is capable. Its missionaries comprising members of all races, carry the message of redemption to white men, Chinese, Japanese, African, Indian—to all man-

BAPTIST MINISTERS REPLY TO ARTICLES ABOUT LOCAL CITIZENRY BY A. H. MALONEY

A. H. Maloney's article under the caption, "The Indianapolis Negro," and particularly "The Churches of Indianapolis," which is somewhat outlined as below:
 I. The Scholar and the Prophet.
 II. The Two Types:
 (a) The acrobat.
 (b) The ignoramus, and
 III. The accepted few, amounts to about the following:

1. A beginning fraught with the catalogues of rare training and deep research on the popular themes of Homiletics, Inspiration, Theology, Christianity, and Metaphysics.
 2. To the abrupt and Ludicrous blunder of placing an emphasis upon Scholarship in the Ministry which makes it to shine like a diamond among other inferior stones; thus leaving the higher virtues of the dispensation of grace to take, if any, the second place in the great scheme of ministerial ability and religion. And though this was done with remarkable aspects of scholarship and high literary tact, it is yet not rhetorically suggested and feathered, its wings of death-dealing stigma to the humble profession of the man of Galilee to keep the muscles and veins of visions irreverence from being seen.

3. The article, like a wandering orphan, darts from the line of it ludicrous blunder of making scholarship the paramount in the ministry rather than the work of public burden; and proceeds to call certain ministers of God acrobats and ignoramuses, and under a pretended philosophical word-painting reduces their ministerial activities to a mere marking of two.

4. The article then, like a raging storm, sweeps out from the fogs of Public Burlesque and fun-making, and assumes the air of open, indefinite, and therefore a suggestive general abuse and breathes forth the vile epithet "Scamp"; thus calling the minister of God a scamp. Then like a vicious serpent coiled in the garden of humble toiler, to abuse from father to son and from mother to babe, this inflammable article turns from the pulpit which it has attempted to deaden with its poison venom and snare, with its shine and leaps upon the humiliate worshippers in the pews, and calls them for more enlightened ignorance than the ignoramus that leads them. After having denounced and ridiculed the churches and ministers of Indianapolis, A. H. Maloney's article takes a Populike attitude and goes on to zone the churches' district to say what ought to be, and what ought not to be. He elaborated upon the cost of building Negro churches and attempts to make Negro church life responsible for the economic condition of the race, and suggests that a kick at the lower extremities of the ministers' ecclesiastical gowns would be a fine way to eliminate some of the conditions. We do not think it strange, however, that one who is endowed with certain inherent qualities aside from having been first taught that Epis-

copal ordination through bishops in succession from the college of the apostles is necessary to valid ministry would so ruthlessly and generally attack the profession of the ministry, especially such as go to make up the Protestant church life of the Negroes of Indianapolis, though he be reflective enough to dodge behind the mock phraseology "the accepted few." Mr. Maloney will doubtless come to a clear vision of American democracy in religion, as in other rights, when he stops to think that perfect toleration of religious liberty is one of the blood-bought planks in the platform of the Constitution of these United States. This is land where the conscious-bending edicts of Popes, the rights limiting powers of sovereignties are not regarded, a land free from the spiritual abuse of bills passed from the house of parliament to the house of God—whether in stately cathedral like St. Peter or whether Court vines like Jonah, we worship God to the dictates of our own conscience, and interpret the Scriptures in the light of our own hearts' understanding. This Mr. Maloney seems not to understand when proceeding upon the platitude of such advice, the adviser should first have been a success himself.

Notwithstanding the rigid discipline which he receives in the literary and religious technics of the Episcopal Church, his training did not stand up, and in that he was thus proverted to that he once regarded as a lower order of religion having nonplus his high dignity of fatherhood in the Episcopal Church; he becomes a bench member in the African Methodist Church and evidently fails as a pedagogue in Wilberforce, and it comes to us he was induced into the un-American organization of Garveyism and upon the twang of apparent failure there, was wafted back to us to seek a position in the Y. M. C. A., which position he does not now hold. A man whose path is dotted with so many apparent failures in high places, and yet would assume the right to barlesque and dictate the religious and social policies of a city of this magnitude. We should like to know upon what meat this Caesar is feeding, that makes him so great.

Summary.
 Things which we deeply deplore:
 First: The attack upon the ministry.
 Second: The disgraceful and slanderous reference to the active womanhood in our churches.

Third: The denunciation of the intellectual standard of all the members in the so-called acrobatic churches.

Fourth: The rank and indefinite reference to the entire womanhood of our city as certain woman.

Fifth: His slur at the Y. W. C. A.

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HOMELY PHILOSOPHY

Sheep

So many people resemble sheep—herding together and moving along without other thought than to follow the crowd. Pale, apathetic, lacking in vigor and prowess—they vegetate.

Review your life. Are you among the grazing sheep—do you live from day to day—do you lack the thrill of daring to do—daring to step out—daring to make an unheard of goal?

If so—take yourself to task, swing out of the stifling mob and learn to walk alone, erect and unafraid!

—Georgia Douglass Johnson.

kind without whitening that message down to accommodate the arrogance of the haughty or the wretchedness of the lowly. This congregation assumes that every day is God's day. Its doors are open all the time. It is the only congregation in the city that worships every night in the week and is sure of holding its votaries even against the distracting forces of monotony, cold, heat, or other interests that seek of us as of regard as of prior importance. It does not have to resort to the distracting devices of a periodic comedy or chattering supper to raise funds for running expenses. And for years it has not found it necessary to harangue the crowd or distract the devout by a too obstructive emphasis on money-getting. When the flock of the Spirit consumes the dress of men's lives it seems to take away in the general sweep their stinkiness also. Like the early Christians it seems to consecrate life and means in one and the same act. Annanias and Sapphira his wife seem to have nothing in common with this peculiar people. I am not sufficient well informed to judge the philosophy "the ruling passion" of Elder Haywood's congregation, but I am satisfied that its psychology is a challenge to other Christian bodies and a unique venture of faith to the critical student of "the eternal values."

Some weeks ago I treated of Politics and Politicians. Next week I shall write on our Political Outlook.

A. H. M.

Voice Of The People

Wilmot, Arkansas,
 Feb. 10, 1928.

Mr. A. H. Maloney,
 Dear Sir:
 Words are inadequate to express to you my gratitude for your articles of the churches of Indianapolis. It should have been headed the churches of the Negroes of the South, and everywhere. I read the article to my Sunday school and the article sold all my papers.

Respectfully,
 E. S. FIELDER
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A Poem A Week

"This Freedom"

If a man would be free,
 He must conquer his soul,
 And all evil desires.
 Must bring under control;
 For the man who will sway
 To his spirit refuse,
 Is far greater than he
 Who a nation subdues!

If a man would be free,
 He must victory win
 Over arrogant pride,
 Over weakness and sin,
 His own passions must rule,
 And subjection maintain;
 Over body and soul,
 As a monarch must reign!

If a man would attain
 Unto freedom's estate,
 He must vanquish all these:
 Anger, malice, and hate,
 And must over them win
 Such a victory complete,
 Till at last, they shall lie
 Humbly prone at his feet.

If a man would be free,
 Ever this is the test:
 He must conquer the foes
 Dwelling in his own breast;
 From their ruthless domain,
 If himself he can save,
 There's no power 'neath the
 That can make him a slave!

—R. A. AD

Activities Of Women, Their Clubs And Societies

Edited By Mary Frances Thornton.

Society News

Wayman Modlin and son, Chas. of Newcastle, were in the city on business, Monday.

Mr. L. King, 538 Blackford St., has issued invitations for a birthday party, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Murry Davidson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde in Crawfordsville.

Harold Eaton of North Vernon is visiting friends.

Mrs. Elsa Jackson and daughter, Roberta Louise, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson McCoy in Greencastle, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson have moved from 1925 Bellefontaine St. to 1222 Cornell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle were the guests of Mrs. Alice Owens in Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller have moved from 1823 N. Capitol Ave. to 1932 Boulevard Pl.

T. Donald of Newcastle, made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. Laura Permon of Cleveland, O., formerly of this city, has returned home after spending five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Jackson. Many social functions were given in her honor.

Elifiah Harris, of Wabash, spent several days with relatives and friends.

Dr. Theo Cable motored to Chicago and spent the week end the guest of Miss June Fisher.

Mrs. Roberts

Dies in Chicago

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, of Chicago, but formerly of this city, died at her home in Chicago, last week. Mrs. Roberts was proprietress of a very prosperous drug store at 29th and Dearborn Sts.

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart in the Deauville Apts., was called to Decatur, Ill., on account of the death of her friend, Mrs. Carrie Gardner. Mrs. Gardner was well-known in Indianapolis. Mrs. Stewart will return Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Thomas, 1614 Cornell Ave., have returned after a week's visit in Michigan City with her daughter, Miss Frances M. Thomas, who is a teacher there.

The marriage of Mrs. Laura Ferman to Mr. Lewis W. Porter, Cleveland, O., took place in Cleveland Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Porter are at home at 10523 Gooding Ave., Cleveland.

Perry Blakeman of Connersville was in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Witt in Bright St., continues confined to her home.

Amos Bybee, 1115 N. Missouri St., continues ill at his home.

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Mrs. Carrie Woodson is out after several weeks' illness.

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Prof. Chas. Harry continues ill at his home in W. 26th St.

Mr. Clark, father of David Clark, is ill at his son's home 444 West 26th St.

Mrs. Sallie R. Jones, 2523 North-western Ave., is confined to her home with heart trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, who has been ill is convalescing.

Mrs. Kittie Minter, 353 West 26th St., is confined to her home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dudley is seriously ill.

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Dr. L. A. Lewis and Dr. John Ramey of Kokomo, operated at Mrs. Abel Water of Kokomo at the Provident Sanitarium this week and at this time she is doing nicely.

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IN RECITAL AT MT. PARAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Participants in the evening's program are well known to the people of Indianapolis. Mrs. Blossie Roberts is a young woman of rare qualities, a graduate of the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts, and possesses a voice of unusual sweetness and charm. She has broadcasted on several occasions over the radio and while in St. Louis.

The Ladies Whist club of Brightwood and the Men's Booster club held their joint meeting and guest evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson in North Rural St., Monday. The Whist club will meet Monday with Mrs. Mary Southern.

Mrs. Katharine Armstrong of Franklin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Joan Stevenson, who has been quite ill but is gradually improving. Mrs. Thomas Hutchison, of Omaha, Neb., another daughter of Mrs. Stevenson's, has returned to Omaha after spending some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant, 865 Roache St., entertained Sunday from 6 to 12 in honor of Mrs. Bryant's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petrie, Mrs. L. Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Herrman Warrack, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Misses Mary Earl, Marie Blue, Ruth Barnett, Mrs. Gracie Oglesby, Carrie Cowens, Elizabeth Jones, Ambrose Sanders, Benj. Johnson, Will Odom, Charley Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Miller, Mr. Bradley, and Mrs. Turner. A delightful evening was enjoyed. A 3-course luncheon was served.

Called Home By Death Of Father

Miss Ethel Cheatham, a teacher at School No. 42, was called to Pittsburgh, Saturday by the death of her father.

Rollan Berry of Princeton, spent last week here on business.

Atty and Mrs. C. R. Richardson of Richmond, visited Atty. and Sick List.

Mrs. Edward Hammond, 2871 Highland Pl., continues ill.

Miss Georgia Reed, 836 West Pratt St., a teacher at School No. 23, was confined to her home this week.

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With The Clubs

Hear Ye

Don't forget to come to the Old Settlers exhibit Feb. 20th and see the articles your three grandparents used and see Mr. and Mrs. DuValle representing George and Martha Washington.

The Northside Community Club No. 1 will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Willis, 2701 Boulevard Pl. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, pres.

A leap year Biblical card party will be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Simpson, Friday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sims, 1719 Boulevard Pl. Louise Slaughter, president.

The American Beauty Embroidery club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Maria Ray, 1543 Arsenal Ave.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Simpson M. E. church, met with Mrs. Florence Holeman and re-elected the following officers: Louise Slaughter, pres.; Geneva Sims, vice-president; Florence Holeman, recording sec.; Mary Scott, corresponding secretary; Lillian Page, treas.; Hattie Godsey, Ross, literary sec.; Susie Miller, M. Box, sec.; Mary Herod, ex sec.

After a successful meeting, a number of useful articles were presented to the hostess as a birthday surprise. Next meeting with Mrs. Hattie Godsey, 329 W. 12th St., Mar. 2nd.

The La-Rits Girls club met on Thursday with Miss Inez Henderson, 1131 N. West St.

Queen's Council, A. U. K. & D. of A., will meet with M. E. Q. J. Mayben, 2434 Indianapolis Ave. on Thursday, Feb. 17. All M. E. Q's are urged to join this council.

A wonderful meeting was held at M. E. Q. D. Lela Miller's residence, 801 W. Pratt St., Jan. 19th. S. G. Q. D. Ida Goin, pres.; M. E. Q. D. Ida Kinney, recording secretary.

The Community Sewing club will have a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Black, 1710 Cornell Ave.

St. Monica's Guild met with Mrs. Mattie Grizzle, Feb. 7. Plans were made for the annual tea, on March 10th, to be held in the New Walker building ball room. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Reginald DuValle, 1202 Harlan St., Thursday night, Feb. 16.

The Sportium club met at the home of Miss Anna Mays, 2074 Highland Pl., Thursday evening. The next meeting with Miss Mar-

YOUNG ORGANIST TO BE PRESENTED

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary Richardson, who passed away 4 years ago, Jan. 19, Chicago, Ill. Core but not forgotten.—Francis Richardson, sister; Watson Richardson, brother; Beatrice Gibson, niece.

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DEBATE ON SEGREGATION

Tuesday Evening, March 6th, At School No. 26

Has segregation retarded the progress of the Negro? will be the question of the debate to be given by the Woman's council, Tuesday evening, March 6, at School No. 26.

Those who will argue the question are men who are well informed on the condition and needs of the Negro and will offer many instructive views. Points on this question which is creating great concern throughout the country.

The debating teams are: Affirmative, Mr. John Bankett, widely known newspaper man and Mr. Vernon Anderson, student at Butler college; Negative, Mr. W. A. Cole, able attorney and Mr. E. H. Grice, well known business man. It will be remembered Mr. Anderson appeared in a recent debate at Simpson M. E. church.

Of the diverse interest of the participants, the arguments promise to be brilliant, forceful and effective.

Members of the committee in charge are Mesdames Josephine Combs, Alma Dahner, Rebecca Stitts, Anna B. Smith, Lillian J. Brown and Vena S. Gray. Mrs. Mary Keys is the president.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved sister and aunt, Dorella Bailey. Especially do we thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings.—Margaret Reynolds and son.

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is, Mo., representing the students of the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts received high praise from well-known music critics of that city.

Miss Emily Garrett, a graduate of the Artists course in piano, under Mrs. Lillian Lemon at the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts, is now one of the instructors.

Miss Garrett is a young woman of great talent and musical ability. While a student at the Cosmopolitan School of Music, where she is now one of the instructors, Miss Garrett was a winner of the much coveted Elsie Mitchell Scholarship for advanced piano study and was well chosen because of her accomplishment to broadcast during National Music week over Station WFBM, Indianapolis.

The Business and Professional Women's club, by whom the recital is being sponsored, is composed of progressive business and professional women of the city, as the name implies. Included in its membership are modistes, teachers, owners of various business establishments, stenographers, a doctor and an undertaker, all of whom have pledged themselves to spare no pains to make the recital a big success.

Owing to trouble in our composing room, some of our matter had to be left out.

There will be a Calendar banquet given by the Pride of Indianapolis council No. 269, A. U. K. & D. of A., Sunday, Feb. 26, at 1410 N. Arsenal Ave. Dr. A. B. Kelly, M. E. Q.; Amanda Bigger, sec.

Last call, D. O. K. O., Feb. 23, 1928—Be sure and be there.

Brother Howard Tate, watch care member of Sector lodge, from Elkton, Ky., was buried last Monday.

Supreme Lodge committee, K of P., meets Sunday, Feb. 12, 1928, 3 p. m., K of P. Hall.

WASHINGTON, IND.

By Mrs. F. Steal

Revival services began at Beulah A. M. E. church Tuesday night with prayer services throughout the week. Preaching services began Sunday with the Evangelist, Mrs. Gibbs, in charge. The pastor, Rev. G. H. White, went to Indianapolis last week to move his family here.

Regular services at the Second Baptist church, Rev. Hopkins, delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday evening. His subject was the "Glorification of the Church," which was indeed inspiring.

Regular business meeting Saturday night. The pastor will be here to administer at communion service, Sunday. The Missionary Circle held an interesting meeting last Monday with Mrs. Armstrong, the next meeting will be with Miss Jeanette Mitchell. The Pastor's Aid will give a play in the near future.

Mrs. A. Simmons is instructing the young ladies. Date announced later. Mrs. Louisa Hill met with a painful accident last week when falling at her home in Maxwell Ave. and suffered severe bruises, but is able to be up.

Esther Johnson has been real sick for several days. Mrs. Asberry Torrence was called to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carr. Mrs. Torrence will bring her mother home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hamilton have returned from Kentucky where they were called on account of the illness of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Faustina Washington Anderson, in Indianapolis, on Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson was quite a favorite with friends here, who regret to hear of her sudden passing away. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Isom were business callers in Vincennes, Saturday night. Rev. F. Estel conducted services in Wheatland, Sunday.

FRANKFORT, IND.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace filled the pulpit in the afternoon and preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. Robert Fanning, Sr., preached at night. The Busy Bee club gave a reception for Mrs. D. Hickerson of Anderson. They entertained the ladies from 4 to 6 after which Mrs. L. E. Roberts and Miss Laura Ow-

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Richard W. Thompson, who left us February 12, 1920: What is this mystery that men call death? He is not dead but sleeps, and soon he will arise. I know he will awake and have some gentle word to say. Some kindly deed to do, for loving thought was warp and woof of which his life was wrought. He is not dead. Such souls forever live in boundless measure of the love they give.—Grace Lucas Thompson, Vivian Thompson Turner, Washington, D. C.

News Of The Churches

Accepts Washington

(Ind.) Church

Rev. G. H. White and Mrs. White, of 2164 Winter Ave., have moved to Washington, Ind., where he has accepted the pastorage of Beulah A. M. E. church. Their many friends wish them success in the new field.

INDIANAPOLIS—PASTOR F. F. YOUNG

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir—Having been a reader of the Recorder for about a quarter of a century, I have learned to love it and look for it to comfort me when it comes, but last week it brought discomfort, because of what I call the most ungentlemanly act that could be put over against the Christian ministry and church by A. H. Maloney in his story, "The Indianapolis Negro."

I have to say that Mr. Maloney does not know the Indianapolis Negro from the way he talks. I was born in this city, June 2, 1873, and spent my life here, at least fifty years of it, and his description of the Indianapolis Negro is far from the truth when it comes to the masses.

Knowing Mr. Maloney as I do, I must say he is speaking as he does because of his ignorance of the standing and character of our ministry and church people of this city. Those living in the city will be with me in my statement. I speak that the thousands of readers outside of this city may get what a time-honored gospel minister has to say, and one of the strongest moral forces in the American pulpit.

It has been my pleasure to so live in this city and elsewhere that when people live on me, no one will believe the untruth.

This pastor and church officers and laymen stand out strong against sin and error in all, whether minister or layman. This pulpit is a sounding board where God's command in Isaiah 58:1 is day.

ens served six o'clock dinner to the Busy Bee members. When from 8 to 11 they entertained the Live Wire Club and their friends. The favors and decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hettie Lewis, Miss Hazel Humble of Lebanon, Miss Wanetta Watkins had charge of the afternoon program. Mrs. Hickerson, who is a member of the Busy Bee has been living in this city for a while but she and her husband are leaving for their future home. She received a beautiful gift of 6 goblets, showing the club's appreciation of the good work she did while here. Mr. and Mrs. Hersel entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper, Miss Gladys Harper and Mrs. Elizabeth Harper. Mrs. Alice Valentine of Lafayette has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Sr. The Live Wires were entertained by R. Fanning, Friday evening.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN

"PADDOLE OWN CANOE"

A canoe enabled Alton E. Farr to link up the Mad River Valley in Vermont with the outside world at the time of the big flood of last November. Farr started out from Waltham in a canoe, which carried himself and the necessary telephone equipment. He stopped along the river and repaired the poles and wires for a distance of twelve miles and thus brought the valley in contact again with the outside world.

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really carried out: "Cry aloud, spare not; lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins."

I am on this line. But my preaching and that of the Gospel preacher has put thousands in the heavenly road, and Mr. Maloney must recognize this fact and not put everybody in the same boat.

I am yours respectfully,

FRANK F. YOUNG,

760 W. Twenty-fifth St., City, Indianapolis Negro preacher 35 years, pastor in this city for 24 years, secretary Indiana Ministerial and Deacons' Convention 13 years, treasurer Baptist Ministers' Alliance, treasurer Indiana Baptist B. Y. P. U. Convention, city editor of Baptist Mission Gleaner, president Olivet Original Choir, member State Mission Board, member of National Baptist Home Mission Board, Indiana chairman of National Baptist Church Extension Board.

We are in a high spiritual condition and one of the best financial congregations in the country.

We are conducting a revival meeting at this writing with telling effect.

The Mission Circle, with its divisions, is an outstanding feature of our church, looking after mission and charitable work.

We especially see after the sick—with a special committee aside from our Mission Circle. Mrs. Mary Grigsby, Mrs. Effie Miller and Mrs. Lillian Gray, committee. This is a live-wire committee and has reported 23 on sick list.

The Sunday school is one of Indiana's best—in more ways than one. We have a B. Y. P. U. that makes all others in the city know that it is "no time to sit up and get, but get up and get."

We held the banner as long until Pastor W. M. Martin had to ask his church to please go to the city Union with him once, and they DID.

We hold first place in choirs as to singing. If you don't believe it, meet us.

The pastor will speak at 11 and 8 Sunday. At 3 p. m. the Mission Circle Group hold their monthly meeting. On Monday night the pastor will speak at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Subject, "What the Deacon Can Do to Improve Himself or His Position."

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SPORTS

COLORED JOCKEYS, THING OF THE PAST, ASSERTS WHITE SPORT WRITER

WINKFIELD LAST NEGRO TO RIDE DERBY WINNER

By CHARLES A. BERGIN

Where are the colored boys whose prowess in the pigskin on the American turf once upon a time brought them national fame? Where are the successors of those—Isaac Murphy, Willie Sims and others—whose names were household words, and whose feats of horsemanship thirty and more years ago were the talk of sportdom?

It is only too evident that the jockey of color has become almost extinct, and is now rarely seen astride a horse in a race. Even on the Kentucky tracks, where thirty-five years back they were numerous and in some instances more skilled than their white contemporaries, the colored rider is practically a thing of the past.

Since 1902, when J. Winkfield, a colored rider, won on Tom McDowell's Alan-a-Dale, no jockey of color has ridden in the Kentucky Derby. And yet, previous to that year they scored in more renewals of the classic than the white riders. In the first twenty-eight runnings of the race colored riders were successful in fifteen.

Within the past twenty-five years no colored rider of note, with the exception of James Lee, has flashed across the Kentucky turf horizon. Lee, under contract to Rome Respass, earned lasting fame when at Churchill Downs, June 5, 1907, he won the entire card of six races, a feat not previously recorded in this country. Bucket Brigade, Mattie H., Woolstone, Alencon, Wing Ting and Foreigner were his winners that eventful afternoon.

Since that time Kentucky racing has had Dale Austin, R. Simpson, C. Dishmon, J. Hutchins and R. Murphy, but none of these could compare with their colored brethren of old. Austin, probably the best of the latter-day riders, long since abandoned the saddle and a year or so ago was earning a living exercising horses. Simpson, Hutchins and Dishmon have also quit riding. R. Murphy, brought here from Texas by Dick Vestall, about six years ago, rode well for a year or so, and then faded into oblivion. Today there are no colored jockeys in Kentucky worthy of the name.

Of the old-time colored jockeys, turf history records that Isaac Murphy was the best. At one time or another he won most of the important stakes in this country, and is the only jockey to win three Kentucky derbies. He finished first by Buchanan, Riley and Kingman, and was third on two other starters in the classic. Murphy also displayed his skill by winning four of the first five American Derbies, on Modesty, Silver Cloud, Volante and Emperor of Norfolk. He also won the first Latonia Derby with Leonatus, the third, fourth and fifth Latonia Derbies on Bersan, Silver Cloud and Libretto, and the ninth on Kingman.

Murphy was most popular with patrons of the sport wherever he rode. "Louie" Clayton was another crack rider of his time, and he probably ranked next to Murphy in saddle skill. His chief claim to fame came when he piloted Geo. J. Long's Azra to victory in the Kentucky Derby of 1912. He also

tending a race meeting at Hamilton, Canada, about six years ago. "Monk" Overton, William Walker, "Babe" Hurd, "Tiny" Williams, Howard Williams, Larry Ray, Pete Clay and J. Winkfield, are still living.

Walker is attached to the stable of J. E. Madden; Hurd is employed at the breeding farm of W. V. Thraves; Howard Williams is a groom for Sandy McNaughton, Harry Ray and Pete Clay are both employed by Eastern stables; J. Winkfield is still riding in France and Overton occupies a responsible position as trainer of the Kentucky stable "Tiny" Williams is training a few horses of his own. —Louisville Herald-Post.

SPORT CARTOON DISCONTINUED

The organization supplying the sport cartoon recently published by the Recorder announces the service will be discontinued. The cartoon was a work of merit, but it seems the demand was not such as would justify the maintenance of the service.

HAMPTON HOLDS FIRST INDOOR TENNIS MEET

By GEO. W. CLARKE

HAMPTON, Va., Feb. 10.—Under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Williams of Hampton institute, the first indoor Tennis Game, were held Friday evening, Feb. 3. Three one-set matches were staged between Dr. J. L. McGriff of Portsmouth, a former ranking A. T. A. player, and Allison Davis, of Hampton institute, a new luminary in last year's national tournament; the second match was between Dr. Ellwood Downing of Roanoke, fifth ranking player, and the A. T. A., and Richard Hudlin of Chicago, seventh ranking player. The third was a match of doubles with the veteran pair of Dr. J. L. McGriff and Dr. Downing, paired against the youthful combination of Allison Davis and Richard Hudlin.

The match between Davis and Dr. McGriff was full of snap and vigor with veteran Dr. McGriff playing in old-time form. The fast indoor court seemed to favor the players and after a nip and tuck affair for twelve games the youthful Davis broke through to win from McGriff, 8-6. The second match was not so exciting for Hudlin was master from the very start with his powerful service of many aces and easily won, 6 to 4. The third match of doubles was rather exciting for the fast court and novelty kept both teams away from their best. After a duel of eighteen games, Dr. McGriff and Dr. Downing broke through their opponents' service to walk away with the victory, of 11 to 9. The matches were marked with fervor of old-time form from the ranking players, but since it was only an exhibition affair no one extended himself. The matches were staged in the interest of the game, and the local Tennis clubs of Tidewater, and it was clearly demonstrated that the Tidewater will step into the foreground in the near future with such reports, as those fostered under the guiding genius of Mr. C. H. Williams.

HAMMOND, IND.

Mr. Zion Baptist church—Rev. W. M. Davis, pastor, has had a special series of meetings the past week. Sermons were preached by Rev. W. T. Davenport, of Friend ship Baptist church, East Chicago, Monday evening, Rev. Royston of First Baptist church, E. Chicago, Tuesday; Rev. H. C. Charty, Chicago Heights, Wednesday, and Rev. A. T. Allen of Gary, Thursday evening. The Progressive League will hold a public meeting Tuesday evening at which time Mr. Coffey, the superintendent of the Standard Car works will speak. His subject will be the "Industrial Outlook of the Calumet Region." A committee waited upon the officials of the Standard last week for the purpose of securing more employment in the shops for colored men. The committee was composed of Rev. E. H. Hinson, S. P. Porter, the Morton St. grocer, and D. A. Betha. The officials spoke in the highest terms of the colored men who are employed by the Standard and they assured the committee that they would make further openings for others just as soon as they began on the next orders. There will be a Douglass-Lincoln celebration at the Mt. Zion church, next Sunday at 3 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. Middleton of the editorial staff of the Chicago Bee. Mrs. D. A. Betha, and S. P. Porter are arranging the program.

CHARLESTON NEWS

By W. G. Newbolt

Services at Bethel A. M. E. church were well attended all day Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Roulhac, preached in the morning from the text "Come After Me, and I'll Make You Fishers of Men." Mark 1-17 and Love Feast was also held. Brother John Harris, a local minister preached from the text "Who Is This?" Mat. 21-10. The spirit was running high all day. A big drive is on to liquidate all the debts of the church and if possible to make other improvements. Rev. J. H. Roulhac and his faithful but small bunch of followers are rallying to his support. The town is divided into four groups under the following captains: Sis. Mattie Hayden, the other women especially of the church, Misses Edith, Fannie and Ruth Harrison of New Albany, attended the play, "Educating Mary," Saturday night and visited their Uncle, George Harrison, over Sunday. Miss Oka Lee Langley were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langley. Fulton Jones of Louisville, who is convalescing from a long illness, and other members of the church, Faith held service at the home of Mrs. Jones.

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By Morris Taylor

HAMMER THROWERS

Don't be alarmed by the title of this paragraph. It has nothing to do with the new sport of hammer throwing. It is to be about the sport of weight throwing. It was brought to mind by seeing an article in the Philadelphia Record about Matt McGrath getting ready for the coming Olympic tryouts. Matt McGrath has been in active competition in athletics for over twenty-five years and has the record for throwing the hammer 179 feet and 6 inches. While this is not a world's record, it is a mighty good throw.

Thinking of hammer throwers brings to our mind our own DR. THEODORE CABLE. He was some hammer thrower in his day and if he was of a mind to do some throwing now would still wield a mighty hammer. Back in 1911 when he was at Harvard he threw the hammer 162 feet and 10 inches which was a school record at that time and stood many a day after his time. He could also throw the 65 lb. weight 13 feet high and had the honor of beating the Mr. McGrath in a meet by a throw of this height. Back in the days before Gourdin, Sol Butler and DeHart Hubbard jumped so far, our own DR. CABLE jumped twenty-three feet. That also was some jump for those days. If Matt McGrath can come back, why can't "Ted" Cable? We would like to see his name in headlines again on the sport page of the dailies.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The announcement of the FIFTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT of the State in basketball by Matthew Dickerson, brings to mind a number of things with regards to tournaments held heretofore. While a number of the tournaments have not been satisfactory to all parties entering them, the fact remains that on a whole they have been successful. One of the greatest criticisms made by participating teams has been that the promoter has made the money that has accrued from the event. This may be true, but he has also lost some money when things did not turn out so good. A number of ways and means have been advanced as to the proper way to stage a tournament, but few know how much work there is connected with the promoting of one. Where can a man be found that would do it to the pleasure in it? Again we say, there have been times when things did not go so well, that things were not properly handled, but through it all we must give credit to Dickerson for doing as he thought best and giving the state an event that few, if any other states can boast.

'Lieperville Shaddow' Has All To Gain In Coming Fight

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—With the arrival here last week of George Godfrey and his manager, Jim Dougherty, the West is beginning to show signs of excitement for the coming fist battle between the Lieperville Shadow and Paulino Uzcudum in Wrigley's open air baseball field, Feb. 28.

Not since the famous Johnson-Jeffries bout has the West been so excited. The little "world's championship" is expected to eclipse the Hudkins-Baker gate of \$93,000. Uzcudum is en route here from Mexico City where he won over Romeo Rojas on the 28th.

The Godfrey-Uzcudum battle in Los Angeles is the "worst thorn" Tex Rickard ever had thrust at him, says William Lee McCahey, the man who negotiated in New York for four months before obtaining the signatures of both men for the Los Angeles go. "When Tex Rickard saw the contest as really headed for Southern California, he offered Uzcudum exactly what Promoter Jack Doyle is giving him, and was also hot and heavy after Godfrey," states McCahey. Boxing men are amazed at Tex Rickard letting this match slip through his fingers as they say it would draw twice as much money in New York or Chicago.

GREEN CASTLE, IND.

Services were well attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. Sunday school was opened at 10:15 and lesson was made very interesting. At 11:30 Rev. E. H. Smith of Indianapolis, preached from the following text "Everything Shall Live Where The River Cometh." The services at 3:30 p. m. were in charge of the Foreign Mission. This was a spiritual meeting. Rev. Thomas Moore, of the Eastern Star Baptist church, Indianapolis, preached the Missionary sermon. Text, John 3:5. "Ye must be born again." At 7:30 the people received an excellent message delivered by Rev. F. Williams of Mt. Paran Baptist church, Indianapolis. Rev. Williams' text was John 6:3. "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" The Holy spirit was very evident with the people. Total collection was \$14.05. The Needle Work club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Nichols, Thursday afternoon. Good services are reported from Bethel A. M. E. church and also Plainfield, by their pastor, Rev. A. L. Johnson. The subject was "Sowing and Reaping." The regular quarterly conference will be held Sunday, Feb. 12, with Rev. Uphregrave, P. E. in charge. Monday evening the teachers meeting was held with Mrs. Florence Miles, trustee meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Elsa Jackson and daughter, Roberta Louise of Indianapolis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson McCoy. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Mrs. McCoy.

HARTFORD, KY.

By Fannie Hines

The W. H. M. society met with Mrs. V. Parks, Friday. Mrs. L. Hines of Central City, was guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bell, all this week. Mrs. Ida B. Fisher, Mrs. Poster Phelps and Mrs. Sara Baker were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Short, Monday. Miss A. Hilly Bartholomew, Mrs. Julia Pace, Mrs. Bertha Morton, Mrs. Emma Short, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Fannie Hines Saturday evening at residence of Mrs. Julia Sutton. Mrs. Bellnall is ill. Mrs. Jane Botz of Horton, was the guest of Mrs. Praley Barnett over the week end. Miss Eller J. Smultz of Horton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Park. Mr. Morton of Horton, left Sunday for Galesville, Ill., where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colons and daughter, of Horton, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levie Acton. Rev. J. W. White preached a wonderful morning sermon at Horton chapel M. E. church. Miss N. Englen has left for her home in Hopkinsville, Ky. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Luler Sulinger, Thursday.

BOSTON, KY.

Mrs. Minnie Sanders and Mrs. Jane Troutman and Ike Beeler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wathen of South Louisville, and attended the baptizing at the N. St. Baptist church where thirty-nine candidates were baptized. The praise service at M. E. church, Wednesday night and was well attended. Mrs. Nora Wathen entertained Mrs. Jane Troutman, Ike Beeler and Mrs. Minnie Sanders at dinner Monday. Mrs. Bishop was in Louisville this week. Mrs. Minnie McEntee is visiting Mrs. Minnie Sanders. The Rev. Mrs. L. J. Lange held services at her New Haven charge Friday evening and preached a powerful sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Clara Hackley attended the funeral of their uncle in Louisville, last week. Miss Evalena Cotten was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Gertrude Hackley. The services at Simpson M. E. church were well attended in the morning. The pastor, Rev. Mrs. Lange, preached from Matt. 28:20, subject "I Will Be With You," which was enjoyed by all. The evening service was well attended and Mrs. Myrtle Northern and Rev. L. J. Lang will leave next week for Nashville, Tenn., where the former will enter her son, Golden, in Walden college.

STURGIS, KY.

By Fred Hughes

The services at C. M. E. church—Rev. Combs preached from Acts 1:8, subject, "A True Witness." Rev. Combs was full of the grace and a wonderful sermon was enjoyed. The visiting ministers were Rev. George Garnett and Rev. Bert Nichols. C. Brown was able to attend church Sunday. Miss C. McCray of No. 1 Camp, is on sick list. C. Adams of Camp No. 9, has been ill with pneumonia. Miss I. Thurman of Marion, was in the city Saturday.

WOOD BURN, KY.

By Carrie G. Belle

Mrs. Eunice Whitesides and son, W. E. Mrs. Mattie Robb and her daughter, Mary Lee and Miss Minnie L. Belle, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie and Christeen Foster. Mrs. Annie Gaines, who was called to Louisville, to see her sick daughter returned Sunday. Miss Ruby Williams spent Saturday with Miss Mary J. Clay and Olive Clay. Mrs. Minnie McDonald and children went to Salmon, Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Body. Mrs. Hayes Clay moved to her home Thursday. Mrs. Pearl

Davis was Saturday guest of Mrs. Laura West. Mrs. Alice Briggs is much improved. Mr. C. Belle is able to be out. R. T. Williams of Franklin, was Sunday guest of Miss Ermine West. Mrs. Allie D. Butts of Bowling Green, was Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Donoho. Mrs. Minnie L. Bell and John Butts visited Miss C. E. Bell, Sunday. W. Anderson of Salmon, visited Miss Iva Jenkins, Sunday. Anyone wishing special news please see the reporter. Charlie Pikes called on Charlie Bell, Sunday.

LOGANTOWN, KY.

Rev. R. L. Hourn of Lexington, Ky., preached a sermon at the 1st Baptist church, Sunday and was assisted by the Revs. Higgins and Smith. The Revs. J. H. Smith and W. Logan of Loganstown, preached at Hustonville, Ky., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bassile gave an entertainment Saturday at their home. Mrs. Allen Smith was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hayes Sunday. The following persons motored to Danville, Saturday, Messrs. John R. Hayes, Robt. Logan, Isaac Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Faulkner had as their guests Sunday night the following persons: Mr. H. Green, Miss Christine Pennman, Mr. Robert Bassett, Mr. Harris. The following persons motored to Cedarville, Ky., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson and Mr. Hubert Stevenson. Miss Charlotte Owens with her brothers Wilson and J. B. Owens, were guests of the Misses Thelma and Lucile Hayes.

WILMOT, ARK.

Each church in the city had services Sunday except the First Baptist church, which only had conv. meeting. Among the pastors of the city are the following: Rev. Byrd, P. S., of the Shady Grove A. M. E. church; Rev. Faddis, P. S., of the John Wesley A. M. E. church; Rev. J. S. White, P. S., of the St. Mary M. E. church. Each church has a new pastor. Hon. Sippo of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting in the city. The citizens wish the attorney to deliver an address but the attorney is on legal business. Mr. S. Taylor is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Johnson. Mr. Taylor is from Varner, Ark. Mrs. E. Lowden of our teaching force of the Sunday schools is on the sick list. The Sunday school went on record a few Sundays ago by giving its sick a donation from its Missionary. Mrs. Octavia Hughes and her brother were called to Hamburg, Ark., on account of the illness of their aged father, Mr. Phil Brannon, who is making a hard fight for his life. Mrs. Nicy Fields left Sunday for Monroe, La., to bring home her son who has decided to come back home after an unsuccessful runaway trip. Mr. J. Owens was put in the lock up for a minor offense and fined \$25, according to reports.

BEAVER DAM, KY.

By J. W. White

Mrs. Cordia Rice of Nashville was a week end visitor of her father, Mr. Perry and family, and left for Nashville, Saturday. Mrs. Bessie M. Thompson, left for Louisville, Saturday to visit her husband and locate her new home. Mr. C. Wade and wife, Mrs. Hazel Wade, have gone to Louisville for permanent residence. Mrs. T. Carmi, from McHenry Mines, visited her daughter-in-law, and while here she got notice that her husband fell while he was in the Company store and was quite ill. A second report came that he had died. This second notice was not correct, but he is quite ill. The Ladies Aid will give a social Saturday evening, proceeds to go to the conference claimant fund. Mrs. Flora Davis, president of the pastor filled his regular appointment at Hartford, Sunday and returned to Beaver Dam, Monday.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Du-Bois club met with Archie S. Dean, 1522 W. Ky. St., and will hold its next meeting with J. Duncan, 1018 W. Jefferson St., on Feb. 8. Frank Lewis has been ill several days. Mrs. Thomas is serving a tea party at her home Saturday. Victor Perry is a new teacher at the Central Colored high school. Miss Birdie Brown underwent an operation last week. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Carrie Roger left for Naples, Fla., Jan. 25, to spend the rest of the winter. Dr. R. F. White is able to be out after several days' confinement. Mrs. Zora Bloomer Clark will be in the city at New Castle Methodist Episcopal church from Feb. 5 thru 12th. Rev. E. D. Lawrence passed away Saturday at 2228 W. Madison St. F. Cabert was appointed deputy sheriff, Tuesday, Jan. 24. J. E. Harris, who is working in Dayton, O., returned there Monday. We had a new departmental school in the west end and quite a few of the old teachers from different schools have been changed to this school. D. E. Minnefeld left for Macon, Ga., last Saturday. A. S. Wilson, of Central High school is now the principal of the Departmental school in the west end. Mr. Henry Wilson was given his place as a teacher of chemistry.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

The Union revival is being conducted by the A. M. E., Second Baptist and the A. M. E. churches. The week of prayer by the prayer meeting committee was last week at Second Baptist church and on Sunday at 3 p. m. all of the officers of the three churches had charge of the services which were the greatest ever held in this city. Rev. Nichols and Rev. Porter exchanged pulpits all day Sunday. A great sweeping and we were all pleased. Rev. Patton will preach each night this week at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. M. Nickel, is chairman and Rev. M. Porter, sec.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND.

By Mrs. Corley

Rev. W. B. Carr, traveling evangelist of the A. M. E. Z. connection, is holding a series of meetings at the A. M. E. Zion church, First and Eagle Sts. This is week of prayer at Spruce St. Baptist church. Revival will begin Monday in charge of Rev. Hunt. Rev. A. L. Neblett, pastor. The Allen Chapel Sewing circle met Thursday night with Mrs. Jeff Weathers. Rev. D. A. Wilson, ex-pastor of Allen chapel, was transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he formerly pastored. He goes from St. Paul A. M. E. church, Indianapolis. Testimonial and song service at the Spruce St. church were nicely attended and enjoyed, Sunday morning. Rev. J. S. A. Mitcham preached in the evening. Miss Harper, Normalie, was the speaker on the New Church building. Aaron Carter, chairman of the Publicity committee, is excellent in selecting good speakers for each Sunday. The progress of the new building is mentioned to the public each week. Mr. Emmett Mitcham, president of the Christian Endeavor, gave a big talk urging the older people to accompany the younger folks to the meetings on Sundays from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., Friday night, Feb. 10. Group 2, Mrs. Ellen Gillum, leader, invites all to come to the Apron social. * Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, Group 5, Mrs. Lena Anderson, leader, will give a Valentine and Musical entertainment. Program, invocation, Rev. J. S. A. Mitcham; vocal solo, Robt. Corley; instrumental selection, Laura Marie Bingham; reading, Mrs. Hayden; bass solo, Walter Thomas; violin selection, Ambrose Henson; reading, Mr. Martin; piano solo, Miss Delphine Reeves and Jeanette Russell; History of St. Valentine, Emmett Mitcham. Every auxiliary of the church working toward the success of the \$1000 rally on Sunday, Mar. 18. The date of March 26 is reserved for the Autumn Recital to be rendered by Miss Evangeline Harris, soprano, and Mrs. Lillian LeMon, president of the Cosmopolitan school of Music at Indianapolis, under the auspices of Group 1. Miss Elva Martin, leader, wishes to realize \$100 from this entertainment, as the entire proceeds will go on building the new church. Miss Naomi Mitcham was removed to her home this week from the Union hospital much improved. The members and friends of Spruce St. church rejoice with the pastor and Mrs. Mitcham in the improvement of their daughter's condition. * The officers of the Phyllis Wheatley Home report good success in their work. Young women coming to the city to at-

tend the Normal, will find the home a good place to room. The girls are well cared for under the efficient matron and officers. Parents can feel satisfied when they place their girls in the home. * Mrs. Glover, formerly of Marion, Ind., has come to the city to live and is stopping with Mrs. Ida Morgan, 2108 Tippecanoe St. Among those who attend the funeral of Mrs. Faustine Washington Anderson, last week were Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Morton Lewis, Henry Anderson, Misses Hulda Alexander and Lucille Winston and Theophilus Winston. Mrs. Emma Skellyear and Mrs. McDaniel of Gary, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. E. R. Clark. * Miss Lena Butler of Princeton, Ind., and Curtis Lucas of Rockport, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lucas last week. * Mrs. Lillie Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer, who is ill at St. Louis, Mo. * Word was received here last Monday of the death of Mrs. Macek, which occurred Sunday night at her home in Louisville. Deceased is mother of Mrs. David Harris. The remains were brought here for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Macek was an old resident of this city and well known. * Mrs. Mary Crutcher of 619 S. Fourth St. is reported sick. * Mrs. L. C. Edwards and son, Rex, are on the sick list. * Little Warner Collier continues ill. -00-

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

Bethel A. M. E. church—The Lord is wonderfully blessing Rev. Franklin Jones of Indianapolis, in his revival having had two converts. * Mrs. Annie Wallace, visiting here at Memphis, Tenn. * Wesley Memorial church will give a grand musical and literary program by the People's quartet of Louisville under auspices of the trustees. * The parsonage was badly burned last Thursday night. The damage was estimated at \$200. Sister D. R. Hickman, who is rapidly improving will be out soon, we hope. * Sunday school is improving financially and in attendance. * Sunday was missionary Sunday and a missionary program was rendered by the S. S. scholars. Next we want all teachers and officers to take part. * J. Harvey, who is missionary superintendent, is striving very hard to bring the missionary program up. Rev. D. R. Hickman, who is in the hospital, having his mother, Mrs. L. M. Hickman, visiting at Edge Baptist church. The Community Union club met with Mrs. Belle Davidson, next meeting with Bro. Board, Wednesday night, Feb. 11. All members are asked to be present. * Sis. Sarah Morgan is on the sick list. * Mrs. Deadman of Indianapolis, is visiting her brother, John R. Robinson was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Ruth Williams. * D. M. Jolly was the evening guest of Miss Rosie Hugh.

* Miss S. E. Robinson of the Apostolic Faith church, visited the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night. * H. Williams and W. Garrett, who have been very ill, are improving. * Junior Mays of Lexington, who is now at the Red Cross hospital, of Louisville, is improving after his operation. * Miss L. Mays of Lexington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Douglas. * Indiana Avenue Baptist church—Rev. H. H. Ross, pastor, preached in morning and night, soul stirring sermons. We were all helped. Attendance good. We are glad to have some visitors at our service who are always welcome. * Feb. 21 the Willing Workers club under the leadership of Sis. Jan. White, will render a program. * Feb. 28, the Community Unknown Club will have pen service at the Indiana Avenue Baptist church under leadership of Mrs. Robt. Collier. Rev. Stum of Watson, will preach. -00-

LOGANSPOORT, IND.

The West Side Banking club entertained the Enpre Nons club of Culver and their husbands, last Tuesday night at the eighteenth anniversary of the club at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dabney, 901 N. 3rd St. The house was beautifully decorated in the club colors, green and gold. The program was as follows, Indian club song, W. S. B. Club, Friendly Association, Mrs. Mary Allen; solo, Harry Harris; reading, Mrs. Margaret Dabney; 2 numbers of Coolidge Taylor, Alec Taylor; History of the West Side Banking club, Mrs. Mabel Hill; address, Mrs. Roy Watts; Complimentary Indian Soil Opium, 2, Alec Taylor; Group of readings, Mrs. Charles Dickerson; National Negro Anthem, Entre Nous club; After the program a two-course luncheon was served Messrs. and Mesdames Hayward Artis, Ralph Bailly, Chas. Dickerson, Stanley Moran, Louis Simmons, Pillow, R. Scott, R. Watts, Chas. Wade, Chas. Weaver, Luther Whitted, Robt. Collier, David Whitted, Oliver Garner, A. Taylor of Peru. Mrs. Effie Harris entertained the club Tuesday. * Homer C. Hill was called to Ohio last Monday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. George Parker is ill. * Albert Cordell, age 35 years, died last week and was buried from Kroeger Undertaking parlors Friday. * Uncle Albert was he generally known, had been blind for over 45 years but was a willing helper for those with whom he lived. He was born in Virginia; the uncle of Mrs. Henry Harris and the great uncle of Mrs. Leola Berry of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Carson Weaver of Kokomo and 4 great-grandchildren. * Helen Griggs is able to attend school this week on account of a fall. * Mrs. Thelma Crane and son, Thomas, Jr., are spending the week end at Kokomo with her sister, Mrs. Avis Weaver. * Mrs. Gardner, daughter, is visiting her brother in Indianapolis. * The Automobile Race for the A. M. E. church, started Wednesday. * Mrs. Ella Harris entertained the Missionary society, Thursday evening. * Harry Harris was in Marion on business, this week. -00-

GARY, IND.

The Silvertone club will hold annual pre-Valentine party Feb. 11 at Elks rest, 2174 Broadway. Dinner, which is fortune telling and stunts will be the main feature of the evening. * The Big Sisters club will give a leap year party, Feb. 23, at the Elks rest, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded. * St. John's chapter No. 19, R. A. M., will meet tonight at Hod Carriers hall. * Morning Star H. H. of Ruth No. 5306 will meet at Labor temple, Friday night. * The Rahr or Shill club met Thursday night with Mrs. S. Sexton, 2529 Washington St. Those present were Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Emma Touche, Mrs. Georgia Bates, Mrs. Frankie Goodrich, Mrs. Gladys Preston, Mrs. Fannie Rucker and Mrs. Rochelle McLemore. A delicious repast was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 with Mrs. Ella White of 1824 Massachusetts St. Mrs. Robinson, pres. * The American Legion Ladies auxiliary met at the Y. M. C. A., 20th and Broadway, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Muckleroy is president. * The Gary baseball club will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Elks club, 271 Broadway. * Mrs. Corine Jones and Mrs. Clemmie Milton represented the Gary Cam of American Woodmen at a banquet in the Vincennes hotel the first of the week. The affair was in honor of Mr. Abner of Denver, Colo. * The Alpha A. M. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Haynes. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Daisy Garnett, pres. Mrs. C. Parks, sec. * An evangelistic campaign and revival will be started at the First A. M. E. church, 20th and Massachusetts Sunday, Feb. 6th. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Howard, one of the most successful evangelists in that field. She is a fluent speaker and presents the gospel in an intelligent and impressive manner. She is noted gospel singer, a gospel choir of 40 voices will assist her. The meeting will continue every night during the week. Rev. David Johnson, pastor. -00-

ley Morgan, Tuesday evening. * The Idle Hour club met with Mrs. Leo, N. Madison St. Monday evening. * Progressive club met with Mrs. Maggie Perkins, Wednesday afternoon. * The W. S. E. club of Second Baptist church, met with Mrs. Della Warfield, Monday evening. * J. C. Coleman underwent an operation Friday. * The Sunshine Girls met Friday evening with Cordella and Catherine Barrow. Plans were completed for a Valentine party. -00-

BOONVILLE, IND.

The following officers were elected for the Relief club, Mrs. Corda Wagner, pres.; vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Green; secretary, Mrs. Corrine Martin; financial secretary, Mrs. Susan Brown Roberts; program committee, Mrs. Eva Green and Mrs. Musetta Green. * Mrs. J. H. Upshaw, P. E., of Albert, of Evansville, attended a dinner that was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Sunday. * Misses Pandora and Halie Gill have returned from Evansville. * Geo. Martin received a telegram last Wednesday stating Mrs. Josephine Jones' husband was killed by an automobile in St. John, Ill. He left at once for that place. Mrs. Jones is a cousin of Mr. M. Williams. * William Bates left Tuesday for Owensboro, Ky., to recuperate. Mr. Bates has not been very well for the past two months. He will return in a few weeks after making a much needed rest. Mr. Bates will be missed very much at the church while he is away. * Services were very good at both of the churches. The pastors delivered good sermons. Both ministers are working for the interest of the community. * Merleth Williams spent the week end in Terre Haute visiting friends. * Chas. Rhines of Evansville, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Brown. * Little Norma Crowe is on the sick list. * Mrs. Corrine Martin was the hostess for the Ladies Relief club Thursday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the members. -00-

FRENCH LICK, IND.

By Winslow Pace
Carl C. Dittore and wife of Philadelphia, passed thru en route to Cincinnati, O. * Mrs. Lizzie Loving was a visitor in Louisville, last week. * Mrs. D. Rochelle of Terre Haute Ind., Messrs. W. J. I. Reed, Eva Means, Julia Reed, Indianapolis; Sadie Mosely and Mrs. O'Hara of Evansville, the committee on history of the Court of Caliente, spent the week end in the valley and were entertained Feb. 4 by Mrs. Mollie Payne. * The Norwegian Dinner which was sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Baptist church, Mrs. Willie Hurler, pres., was well attended and several out-of-town visitors were present. * The S. S. of Bethel A. M. E. church, Mrs. Carrie Pitman, sup., is taking on new life. A timely and practical discussion was zealously debated Sunday. * "Are the words 'I Will Not' As Forceful as the Words 'I Will.'" Many points were brought out by the children. * The Choir of Baptist church, succeeded in lighting the candle at the evening service. Each organization if successful in raising \$25.00 will light a candle. They rendered an excellent program at the White Baptist church Sunday afternoon in West Baden. * The Allen Christian Endeavor will observe Allen Day Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Public invited to be present. * Rev. Embury is on the sick list. * The Church of God is conducting revival services. Everybody cordially invited. -00-

NO. VERNON, IND.

By Velma Dixon
Rev. Mrs. Hicks of Madison, preached a wonderful sermon at the Second M. E. church Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all. J. L. Thompson is pastor. * Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Madison were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Sunday. * Miss Pauline Thompson was Sunday guest of Miss Velma Dixon. * Miss Isabelle Bolden left Monday for La Plata, Maryland, where she will teach. We wish her much success. * The sick remain about the same. * Miss Beatrice Dixon spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends. * The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Lucetia Sadler, Friday afternoon. * Garfield Easton of Columbus, visited his wife and children Sunday. * Harold Easton left Sunday for Indianapolis. * Miss Pauline Bolden of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Downing. * The Social given at Mrs. Lucy Staten's, Saturday was a success. * Friends of this city were sorry to hear of the accident which happened to

Win. Colbert who mashed his hand last week. We wish him a speedy recovery. * Miss Frances Johnson of Columbus, was Sunday guest of Miss Edna Good. * Mrs. Lydia Goins, Mr. S. Hanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Colbert, Sunday evening. * Miss Frances Johnson, Edna Good, Paul O'Neal, Jesse Taylor will remain for a while. * Friends were shocked to hear of the death of Faustina Anderson of Indianapolis. She leaves many friends of this city who regret her passing. -00-

NEW ALBANY, IND.

Services were well attended at Bethel A. M. E. church at 11 a. m. Rev. J. H. Caldwell preached a soul stirring sermon at 3:30. Rev. F. J. Morrison preached a wonderful sermon. A good program was rendered at 7:30. The A. C. E. L. met at 7:30. * Rev. W. C. Johnson preached to the delight of all present at the Second Baptist church. Three candidates were baptized. Services were good at all of the churches. * Feb. 12 Rev. Maggie Earls will preach at 11:00 a. m. at 7:30. * Mr. Rev. S. Dix will preach. * Our sick sisters are Mrs. Starks, Lucy Merriman, Alice Crosby, Sister Doty, Brother Palton and Sister Mable. * Mrs. Mable Richardson arrived home after a month's visit in St. Louis, with a sick sister. * Jap Mitchem died in Louisville and was taken to Corydon to be buried on the family lot. -00-

BRAZIL, INDIANA

Harold Evans is very ill at college in Lansing, Mich. His mother, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, 620 Jackson St., expects him home. * Mrs. Dennis of Crawfordsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Miller last week. * Foster Bonnett, age 76, South Depot St., continues in a serious condition. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houze was destroyed by fire last week. Loss estimated at \$2,000. * Brown Chapel A. M. E. Rev. B. F. Lowe, of Indianapolis, pastor, Sunday, Feb. 12, 11 a. m., quarterly meeting at which time Rev. R. L. Upshaw, P. E., will preach and administer sacrament. Quarterly conference after the morning service. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; perching at 7:30 p. m., by pastor. * Second Baptist church, Rev. H. C. Franklin, pastor. The Sabbath worship was begun with Sunday school followed by church services. The Rev. E. O. Price, superintendent of the Baptist Missionary Workers, delivered the sermon. * B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Topic for discussion for next Sunday was "What Affect Our Community Does Making My Church Home?" Evening services began at eight o'clock. "The Blind Man," from Luke, 18:35. Tuesday Feb. 7, began the Workers' Conference. 10:00 a. m., devotions, opened by Rev. E. O. Price, superintendent of mission. 10:30 a. m., the subject, "Missionary Evangelical," by Rev. Price. 11:15 a. m., the subject, "Enlistment," by Miss Mary Bolling; 3:15 p. m., the subject, "Missions, Educationally," by Mrs. Edna Evans; 4:00 p. m., the subject, "Enlightenment," by Miss Mary Bolling, and the subject, "Solidarity," by Rev. H. C. Franklin. * The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. M. Thompson was Sunday guest of Mrs. Edna Evans. * The Young Men's Christian Association organized in January enjoyed a pleasant meeting Thursday. * The meeting was presided by Mrs. Cleve Lawrence. A very able leader, who is a credit to our community. * The meeting was opened by Mr. Edgar Madden, one who is deeply interested in the people of this community. Also in the young people in general. After a few stirring remarks by him, pointing out the needs and benefits of our association the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lawrence, recently elected president. After a disposal of old and new business, a stirring address was delivered by Richard Stearns, entitled "The Benefits of an Education." He said in substance that the great modern facilities, institutions and upward trend of civilization uncompromisingly indebted to the monstrous power of education. Every one was thus keyed up to high pitch and indulged in an hearty applause in honor of the speaker. * A solo was rendered by Miss Blanche Madex, a student of music. Miss Madex's song, "A Heart Like Thine," was very ably put over. She is marching up the musical highway and is desirous of taking up with the greatest singers of our day. The meeting was adjourned after which a luncheon prepared by the ladies, was enjoyed. Rev. Davis pastor of the A. M. E. church, was present with his usual determination to uplift the negro and encourage them to "fight the battle." His attitude and Christian influence wins for him many friends. * Miss Wilma Lawrence, who is a student at Simmons university is visiting her parents for a few days. * Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lawrence entertained Miss Frances Evans and Gerald Browning at dinner, Sunday. * Rev. Marshall and wife were in our city Sunday and administered the sacrament. * Mrs. Frank Lee has returned after spending several days at the Mitchell at

tended her friend's funeral in Tennessee, Friday. * Rev. A. H. Davis and son, motored through Seymour en route to their home in Plainfield, Monday. -00-

RICHMOND, IND.

By Christeen Owens, Jr.

Mrs. Nancy Keller, 70 years old, died Friday at her home on Hunt St., having suffered from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Burns, N. H. St. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida Burns, Cora Keller and Miss Mattie Goens; 1 son, Harrison Keller and 1 grand daughter, Rev. H. H. Black officiated. Burial in Earlham cemetery. * Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained the Rose Embroidery club Monday afternoon at her home on Greenwood Ave. She also had the N. E. Burroughs Missionary circle, Tuesday afternoon. * Rev. D. W. Bowen of Chicago, Ill., preached all week at Mt. Olive Baptist church. * We had three wonderful church services Sunday at Mt. Moriah. * The spirit was with us all day. Receipts for the day were \$55.70. J. S. Crittenden, pastor. * C. Anderson of 811 N. H. St., is convalescing. The Hattie E. Presley Missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Reid on Maple St., Wednesday afternoon. * The M. B. Delaney Missionary circle meets at the home of Mrs. F. Anderson, Friday afternoon. -00-

MUNCIE, IND.

By Ella L. V. Keith

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Dorsey, 73 years old, who died at the home of her son, Harry O'Neil, 1513 E. Eighth St., Monday at 15 p. m., was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Louis Jenkins, 1509 East Eighth St., with Rev. J. E. Johnson in charge. Burial in Beech Grove cemetery. Surviving are two sons, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. * Short funeral services were held for Margaret Vorgas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vargus, 1512 E. Eighth St., Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. J. E. Johnson in charge. Burial in Beech Grove cemetery. Parents, grandparents, survive. * Mrs. Mary Releford is able to be up. * Henry Howard is improving at his home South St. * Mrs. Sciotia Goings is improving at the home of her daughter in Vine St. * Rev. Wm. Z. Thomas was taken suddenly ill at his home in Indianapolis. He is the pastor of Calvary Baptist church. * Shaffer chapel A. M. E., is growing spiritually, financially and numerically. Rev. A. E. Taylor, pastor, preached "The Wedding Garment," Matt. 22:12. At the close of the sermon, general class was held and was so full of the spirit, four united with the church. At 8 p. m., he preached "The Star of Bethlehem," Matt. 2:1-12. The services were inspiring and food for the soul. As connectional sermons, if you have not on the wedding garment, you cannot enter into the straight gate. Two united with the church at this service. * Willing Workers club had charge for the Vesper services at the Seymour St. Branch Y. W. C. A., Sunday at 5 p. m. Miss Martha Collier, president of the club, in charge. Song "Day is Dying in the West," Negro anthem. Scripture lesson, Rom. 10:1-9. Miss Collier led the prayer. Solo, "Face to Face," Miss Mertie Woods. Reading from Dunbar "Discovered and Disappointed," Mrs. Cecelia Greene. Organ and History of Club, Mrs. Leola Harrold; song, "The Comforter Has Come," offertory, Izetta Nelson and Eleanor Graham; remarks by Mrs. Richardson, president of Mother's club; Mrs. Alsop, community worker of girl's club and Mrs. D. Wilson, Girl Reserve worker all of the Phyllis Wheatley Social Center of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. * R. B. Redd is confined to his home with the mumps. * Mrs. Margaret Butts and children are visiting in Richmond. * Geo. Sampson, Chicago, was the week end guest of his sister and friends. * Mother Stiggles and her family from London, England, will be at Shaffer chapel, soon. -00-

NEW CASTLE, IND.

By Mrs. Gertrude Walden

The Woman's Home Missionary net with Mrs. C. T. Parker, 1820 Thornburgh St., Wednesday afternoon. * A delightful time was served. * The body of Mrs. David Poindexter, who died Sunday evening at her home in North 10th St., was shipped to Stamping Ground, Ky., Wednesday for burial. A short service was held at her home, Tuesday afternoon. * Mrs. Gertrude Walden was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardin and family Friday. * The Epworth League met with Mrs. Earl Easter, Friday. * R. K. Smith, the boy's secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. attended the State Y. M. C. A. convention Friday and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bailey. * Mrs. Donald and daughter of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. Donald, over he week end. * Misses Mary and Ethel Harden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walden Sunday. * Mrs. Otto Bailey and son, Otto, Jr., have returned after spending a few days in Richmond with her parents. * R. K. Smith, secretary of the boys Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis, gave a splendid talk at Wiley M. E. church, Sunday morning. Atorney Brokenburr of Indianapolis spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning. * Mrs. Harvey Armstrong entertained the Ladies Aid of Bethel last Thursday. * A delightful luncheon was served. * T. Donald made a business trip to Indianapolis last week. * Mrs. Nellie Strong was called to near Springfield, last week by the se-

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rious illness and death of Mrs. Sallie Hook. The funeral service of Mrs. Hook were held last Monday and the body taken to Fairmount for burial. Mrs. Hook leaves a husband and four sons besides many friends. * Mr. Strong accompanied the remains to Fairmount. * Mrs. Sarah Henderson is ill. * Mrs. Ola May Williams visited in Anderson last week. * Mrs. Horace Poindexter, who has been ill for the past week is able to be out again. * Mr. and Mrs. Orba Owens entertained the Five Hundred club Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. Whitfield won first prize and Martin Dean, second. * Rev. F. P. Baker entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Thurman. * Roy Russell is rapidly improving from his recent illness. * Mrs. Mildred Buckner, who has been ill for the past week is improving. * Wayman Modlin and son, Charles, were in Indianapolis, Monday on business. -00-

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

By Edith E. Hite

Alexander Chapel—We had splendid services last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Rabitory, preaching a great sermon, subject, "Encouragement To Pray." The church was crowded at night hour to witness the presentation of the "Ten Virgins" and "Garden of Roses," portrayed by the members of the Alexander Star club. We want to say the lighting effect, the singing and the characters of the sacred drama, was far superior to its first appearance, and made a lasting impression upon the congregation. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Rabitory Tuesday night at which time plans were made to hold their first anniversary also a Martha Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. Hy Leo, Feb. 22. They will have on the market, the champion coin collector. One hundred ft. of pennies mean \$16.00; of dimes, 160; a mile of pennies amount to \$84. Please help the coin collectors when they appear. * Refreshments were served. Rev. J. W. Polk, the eminent Biblical scholar, is conducting a class in ecclesiastical history and sacred jurisprudence. You should not soon as possible. The Stars convened with Mrs. Mary Tidrington in Lincoln Ave., Thursday afternoon. Much work was accomplished and the social hour was very congenial. The hostess assisted by her sister, served a dainty two-course luncheon. The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Shaw in Mulberry St., Thursday evening. The members were entertained by a Radio concert after which refreshments were served. The Circle served a splendid supper at the residence of Mrs. Shaw, Saturday night. Please help them. They have assumed the burden of paying the monthly installment on mortgage indebtedness and they need the support of every one in this heroic effort. * Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cutler of Orr Ave., entertained Rev. and Mrs. Rabitory at a second luncheon last week. Complimenting their daughter, Mrs. Belle Upshur of Chicago, who is visiting. * The Stitch and Chatter club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Lena George in Williams St. C. Harris, in Line St. is slowly improving. * R. Chadwell of Barnett St., remains the same. * John W. Young, brother of Mrs. Letitia early in June, passed away on Saturday morning at the Woodbury asylum. He had been confined quite a while. A splendid educational and inspirational program was rendered at the Independence Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The speakers included Hon. E. G. Tidrington and R. O. Hara. Rev. C. E. Martin of Henderson, delivered the anniversary sermon. His choir and male quartet rendered excellent music. The Missionary Society of Cleaves Temple met last week with Mrs. Partee in Evans Avenue. Sixteen members were present. Refreshments were served. The members are discussing from the book of Matthew. Mrs. Malone led in the last meeting. * The Junior Stewardess Board was entertained by Mrs. Malone in Mulberry St. Rev. C. H. Copeland, general officer of the C. M. E. church, passed through the city from Hopkinsville and preached at the Cleaves Temple, Sunday morning and night. * Mrs. Lucy Walker of Henderson, Ky., was the pleasant house guest of her daughter Mrs. Virginia Church, 425 Taylor Ave., who is slowly convalescing. * Mrs. Minerva Cox of 9 Barnett St., is able to be out after being confined several days. Those sick in Oakdale are Mrs. Nellie Russell, Mr. Moss, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Bettye Dowell. * Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith of Gum St., entertained at supper Sunday night, Mrs. Etta Williams Elliott of Terre Haute who is visiting her mother. * The Missionary circle of Nazarene Baptist church, has as their regular guests last week the Missionary Circle of Little Hope Baptist church. * Revival meeting has begun at the Little Zion Baptist church. The Nazarene church is conducting a week's meeting with Rev. O. Thompson, preaching thru Sunday, Feb. 12. Rev. R. J. Miller, pastor. -00-

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Dated at Indianapolis, Ind., this 1st day of February, 1928.
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NOTICE TO ABSENTEE
State of Indiana,
County of Marion, ss:
I, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the following named person, who is absent from the County of Marion, Indiana, for a period of eight (8) years from the time you left Owensboro, Ky., the neighborly and kindred of said person, who is absent from the County of Marion, State of Indiana, and who is the owner of certain personal property belonging to you, concerning which you have made no provisions for its control and management; but by reason of your absence, said property is suffering waste for want of repairs, and praying that your Estate may be administered by said Court, subject to administration and an administrator thereof duly appointed. Now, therefore, you, the said Matthew Taylor, or defendant and absentee as aforesaid, are hereby notified that said property will come up for hearing and determination in said Court at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, County and State aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., hereafter, at which hearing you can be heard.
Witness my hand and seal of said County of Marion, this 1st day of Feb. 1928.
GEO. O. HUTSELL, Clerk
W. S. HENRY, Atty.
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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thompson, Deceased.
No. 7-25231.
Notice is hereby given that Emma Waller Fanning as executrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Court on the 3rd day of March, 1928, at which time all heirs, creditors, or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make their claim known to said Court.
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LEBANON, IND.

Church services were well attended Sunday which was quarterly meeting. P. E. J. P. Q. Wallace delivered an inspiring sermon. * Mrs. Chas. Woodson has returned from Gary * Mr. and Mrs. Harry King entertained at dinner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Herring, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King * Joe Carpenter was called to Erie, Pa., because of the death of his brother, William * Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown were week end guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jno. Humble * Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and daughter, Mrs. George King, Miss Louise King and Leon King, were in Indianapolis, Sunday and attended the Walker theatre. * Mrs. J. Chenault of Crawfordsville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dowane Scott and daughter. * Messrs. Marcus Herring and Joe Carpenter have opened a new shining parlor on South St. * Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter and family in Indianapolis. * Mrs. Maudie Herring was in Crawfordsville, Thursday. * Mrs. Anna Ward, Mrs. Joe West and Mrs. Lena Metley are on the sick list.

PRINCETON, IND.

A Valentine Social will be given at the Baptist church, Feb. 14. Everybody invited. * The Topaz club was entertained by Mrs. Albert Malone, Tuesday. * Rollan Berry spent last week in Indianapolis, visiting friends. * Luther Berry, who has been quite ill is some better. * Mrs. Chester Paragon has improved with her affected finger. * Rev. S. M. Riley preached a fiery and full of the Holy Ghost sermon Sunday morning, subject, "The Journey of Life," No. 10:29. "Come thou, with us and we will do thee good." Sunday night he gave a very instructive sermon on the subject, "Looking Within." Text 2nd Cor. 13:5. "Examine yourselves and prove your faith, etc." * Mrs. Ollie Jackson was very ill. * Rev. S. M. Riley preached a great sermon at Patoka, Sunday afternoon and conducted a very successful three-day meeting this week. * Mrs. James Kaufman has been ill this week. * Moses Anderson was very ill last week. * Edward Tucker and family are quarantined with small pox. * Edward Todd of Ayrshire was guest of Mrs. Anderson, Saturday. * Chas. Jones, who has been very ill, is greatly improved. * Rev. I. F. White of Evansville, preached Sunday at 3:30 for our big rally. * The Declaration contest will be held on Feb. 10 in the Lincoln auditorium. * Miss Ada G. Eaves will give a Women's wedding at the A. M. E. church, Feb. 17. * Mrs. John Dallam of Oakland City, was the guest of Mrs. L. O. Woods, last Friday. * Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gofna and daughter of Vincennes, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Eaves last Sunday. * W. Smith continues very ill. * We held a wonderful prayer service at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lewis. Everyone enjoyed the service. A goodly number was present. Prayer service next Wednesday at 7:30 at the residence of Bro. John McDonald. You are cordially invited. The spirit says "Come." * Hollie Eaves left for Kentucky on business Sunday. * Mrs. Abe Taylor and Mrs. Lydia Cunningham were called to the bedside of the former's mother Sunday at Sullivan. * The juveniles of the Household of Ruth will meet with Mrs. Ella Turner Saturday. All juveniles are invited to be present. * Mrs. Wallace Bell, who has been very ill, is improving.

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proved. * Miss Josephine Cary left Wednesday for Saganaw, Mich., to wait on her sister who underwent an operation. Kathline Hardman, Jessie Wilson is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Woolfork. * Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Evansville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fry over the week end. Rev. S. M. Riley took Sunday dinner at the home of T. Fry. * Carl Bell was ill last Sunday. Rev. S. M. Riley will preach for Rev. Haz. elwood at Vincennes, next Sunday night. * There was a Valentine social at Olive Branch Baptist church Thursday night. The Missionaries will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. T. W. Trices, Rev. Dahms subject, "Thy Mother And Thy Brother Without Seek For Thee." St. Mark, 3rd chap. * Mr. Woolfork, Mr. Rouse, Miss Abe Taylor, Mrs. Lydia Cunningham and Mrs. Williams enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Sullivan, Ind. * Mrs. Anna Bell of Sullivan, Ind., who has been very ill with the grippe, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Abe Taylor. * Mrs. H. J. Thompson gave a paper which was very interesting and helpful on "Steadfastness" at Missionary meeting last Thursday. * Rev. H. J. Thompson preached two able sermons Sunday. His morning subject was "Stay With Jesus." Text John 6:67-68. Sunday night subject, "He Suffered For Me," 1st Peter.

EAST CHICAGO, IND.

The Junior band of Antioch Baptist church met with little Inez McKee, 4020 McCook Ave. All the little folks had a very nice time. The next meeting with superintendent, Mrs. B. Guerdon, 3928 McCook Ave. * Quite a large number attended the social given by the Young People's Progressive club Monday at the home of Miss Hattie Uphaw. Mrs. Gertha Trulium, president. * The Senior choir of Antioch presented the church with a lovely book case which was very much appreciated. * Mrs. Georgia Williams, 4024 McCook Ave., is able to be up and about. * Those on the sick list in the new addition are, Rev. G. Lewis, 4009 Canalport; little Walter Pitts, 4013 Canalport; little Johnnie Parker, 4015 Canalport and Mrs. B. Patton, 3928 McCook Ave. * The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Manley, 4021 Canalport, with a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. * The Alpha Art club met Thursday with Mrs. Lillie Paxton, 3331 Pa. Ave. * Mrs. L. Lockett is new member. Appreciations for several new members were received a delicious repast was served. Meeting Feb. 16, will be with Mrs. Thurman, 3911 Main St. * Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Pruitt, 3850 Pa. Ave., were held from Tabernacle church on Saturday morning. Mrs. Pruitt is doing nicely. * The Alpha Art club recently undergone an operation at St. Margaret's hospital. Remains was shipped to Miss J. D. Smith, attendant. * One of the most inspiring meetings of the year was held by the Community Service club Jan. 31st at the home of Mrs. Katie Mason. A number of members was present. Also Mrs. Rodgers, a visitor, who gave a very encouraging talk. A beautiful layette was given as a surprise to Mrs. L. Chambers, a member, who has just been visited by the stork. Plans were laid for a new line of work for the organization. Mrs. Eva Mann was hostess, Tuesday. * Mrs. Bettie Wilson has been confined to her home result of having scalded her foot. Her many friends are anxious to see her up. * The Idle Hour Social club met last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown with Dr. B. Franklin. * The monthly scores for January awarded Nathaniel Wilson first prize; Mrs. Lamont and Mr. Brown tieing for second, which drew a draw was won by Mrs. Lamont and third prize to Dr. Franklin. * The Carter Benevolent Industrial Society met Wednesday with Mr. Washington, 3649 Penn. Ave. * Feb. 2, the Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown. Mrs. L. Thornton, hostess. * The last two meetings have netted over \$9 dues. Financial plans are on foot to increase the treasury the first of which will be an entertainment at Jaunita hall, Feb. 29. The president, Mrs. F. Crawford, and the members are elated with the progress of the club. * Several couples from East Chicago attended the annual birthday party of Dr. Goodlove given at the Vincennes hotel, Feb. 4th. Dinner was served in the specious dining room of the hotel and the guests enjoyed numbers from a group of five entertainers. Among those present from here were Dr. and Mrs. Johnnie, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. S. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. Wm. Ward. * Funeral services for Rev. Holston's daughter, Mrs. Addie May Tremble, of 422 Vernon Ave., were held at Friendship Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. Remains were sent to Indianapolis for burial. Little Rosa Lee Walker, 6-year-old daughter of Rev. Walker, passed away Feb. 4 at 4823 McCook Ave. Funeral services were held Tuesday at First Baptist church. * The Rio Rita Card club met Jan. 31, with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson. The highest scores were held as follows: Table No. 1, Wm. Thomas and Mrs. L. Sylvester; No. 2, N. Wilson and Miss Justyn Moore; and No. 3, the score was tied between Mrs. L. Sylvester and Mrs. Lorraine Fugate and V. Piqua and Mrs. Margaret Figueroa. The last two members who were added to the club, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walton, were present. * William Acres and Miss Hazel Cross were accepted as members and Mr. Acres is the rumored, is a very excellent 500 player. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. * Miss Justyn Moore, 397 Vernon Ave., entertained Feb. 7. This meeting marked the beginning of the contest for monthly prizes. Three monthly prizes will be awarded the highest scores. * The Douglas Community chorus had a splendid practice at Riley School, Wednesday night. A very large number of members were present and their work was of a high order. The harmony and melody of their voices were remarkable. The chorus is very enthusiastic because of the ability and progress displayed by this very talented organization. The chorus plans a public recital at the last of this month. Practices are held each Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock at Riley school. * St. Luke A. M. E. church, 3921 Butler St., has a new pastor in the person of the Rev. W. H. Thomason, formerly of Chicago. Rev. Thomason is a well educated and able pulpit speaker and has a pleasant and dignified personality. He has been very successful as a preacher and the members of St. Luke are expecting great things during his pastorage.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.

The banquet staged at Wiley chapel Tuesday by the church in honor of our Flashy Midgits basketball team was a success and an event that will be remembered by the younger generation in years to come. Nothing before has been done in this manner in Old Shelbyville. Foremost among the speakers were ceremonies and did credit to himself. * Stirring speeches were made on indoor and outdoor athletics. Among the speakers were Rev. Holloway, pastor of Second M. E. church; Rev. Terrel, pastor of the Second Baptist church; Prof. Walter Fort, and wife, Mrs. Florence Holloway, Boyd Crawley, coach of the team, Emerson Johnson, manager, and last but not least was an address by Miss Rosina Blackburn, president of the Y. W. C. A. and of her success with them and how they were progressing. Miss Blackburn also threw bouquets at the basketball boys. A 3-course luncheon was served and when one sits and lets his eyes roll over the vast crowd that filled Old Wiley chapel it made him think of some of the great men of the world. One of the Dusky African Queens, Cleopatra, the most beautiful woman that ever lived and how hundreds of years she presided over such a banquet. There was only one queen but Tuesday night, Wiley chapel was full of queens, their eyes sparkling out rivaling diamonds of purest water and good humor was stamped on their pretty faces. * Rev. Cooper, a Baptist minister, widely known in all the large cities of the United States, died at Ypsanti, Mich. Rev. Cooper's wife was born and reared here in Shelbyville. Mrs. Cooper sent a telegram to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wallace, two of

our prominent and well-known citizens that she would arrive here with the body of her husband for interment. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Cooper as she was a favorite with everyone here. * Miss Pauline Byrd is at the home of her mother, very ill. Her sister, Ethel Byrd, has come from Detroit to her bedside. * Miss Jau- Senour, and James Reeves; Miss Mildred Handy and Burton Lyvers and Margaret Martin and William Sebastian spent Sunday in Indianapolis. * The rally held on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Second Baptist church, was a success. \$138 was realized. The Methodist church co-operated and built what is called the union meeting between the churches. There is a warm feeling between the Baptist and Methodist churches and they go to each other aid. Revival will start at the Second Baptist church, Feb. 19 and last until March 4th, with Rev. Timberlake, superintendent of Missions of Kentucky, conducting services. * Prof. Walter Fort has moved in their new home on the corner of Locust and Center Sts. The latch key hangs on the outside of the door to their many friends. * Rev. Holloway was transacting business in the capital city, Monday. * Mrs. John Stradder, who has been sick for the past ten days was able to attend services Sunday. * Mrs. Antioch entertained a number of friends to a 7-o'clock dinner Friday night. * Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves was transacting business Thursday in connection with their firm.

COSHOCTON, O.

By Bernice E. Doss
The Teen Age club met Tuesday with the president, Miss Helen E. White. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The Rev. L. Lowry preached an excellent sermon Thursday at the Methodist church. * The Mothers club met with Mrs. Simon Cunningham of North Sixth St., Friday eve. * Mrs. Millie Edmondson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is improved. * Miss Julia Kinney left Sunday for her home in Newcomerstown, O. * Mrs. Rebecca Stewart is still confined to her home on South Lawn Avenue. * Miss Alice Stewart is confined to her home with the chicken pox. * The Girls of the "Teen Age" met with Miss White, Sunday evening. The evening was enjoyed by the following: Miss V. Graham, Miss M. L. Graham, Miss B. Doss and Mr. Ben White and the hostess. * J. Hayes of Akron is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Evans. * Mrs. Hattie Bonomont has arrived from Metropolis, Ill., for a indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Murry. * Revival services are being held at the Shiloh Baptist church this week. Let's all come out. There will be much good accomplished. If everyone comes out, it will be just what you make it. * Miss Louise Dickens, who has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, is able to be out. * Miss M. Stewart, who has been visiting her aunt in Canton, has returned home. * The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Sunday evening. The Mothers' club is having a bazaar Feb. 18. * Mrs. Emma E. Shorus is on the sick list. * Mrs. Lillie Sheffield will conduct the musical part of the revival. She is a good old gospel singer. * Rev. W. A. McWilliams, will conduct the services. Everyone patronize the Indianapolis Recorder. Since this paper is read by you, you can accomplish news from your friends and relatives. Just put up 5c, one nickel, upon the shelf and I will deliver the paper to you. * If you have news to be published, please tell me when I call or phone 1083-J.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Metropolitan Community Center
By Mrs. Emma J. Rauls
A capacity audience greeted the choir. In procession, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Prof. Jones directed. Rev. W. H. McGavock of Greater Bethel A. M. E. church, led in a prayer that filled our souls with heavenly delight. Mrs. Jessie Harris, president of the choir, rendered a solo, accompanied by fifteen male voices, "I'm Pressing On." Dr. Cook beautifully commented on the solo. If you and I are going to get very far, we must press on. He then read the lesson, 12th chap., 2nd letter of Paul, to the Corinthians. It is not expedient for me, doubtless to glory. I knew a man in Christ about 14 years ago. Whither in the body I cannot tell. God knoweth such an one was caught up to the third heaven. The Paradise of

God's eternal glory. Paul really glorified in his infirmities. In the thorn in the flesh, I do not know why. I shall not be a fool. I will forbear least any man should think of me above that which he seeth. So I scorned might boast from me, but I know God's grace is sufficient for my strength is made perfect in weakness. But the blessed God did not see fit to move the thorn, but He gave us grace to learn. No cross, no crown. The lesson was explained and our hearts were waiting for the message to follow. Mrs. Magnolia Lewis sang very sweetly, assisted by the choir. Give Thanks, "That Old Time Religion." Anthem, "Do You Love Jesus," led by Mrs. Hardison. After the announcements, silent hour. "I Have A Savior, He's Pleading In Glory." Dr. Butler of Pennsylvania, was introduced by Dr. Cook, who brought us the message Hebrew, 11:6. "But without faith it is impossible to please God." Then he said, "Come to God must believe, for he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him because of our faith's path because of faith and we give our Christian service because we work, by faith and we are warriors of God, fighting by faith. It is all right for in this day and time so many questions are asked. It does not take so much brain to ask a question. Most any fool can ask a question. It is an building character. Christians, you are building character, helping faith in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hearing the message of the good fight of faith once delivered to the saints then we are judged by the company we keep. Seek the company of Jesus Christ. Where is God? Here, right on this corner, 41st and Parkway. He is here now. He is with me. We hear Him and He bids me walk. In the wilderness of life, knowing that He lives in us, the hope of glory, faith, etc., is confidence. If you believe in it, if my building is on fire, I do not question; if the ladder that is raised to my window is secure and the steel is of the proper strength I just know my house is on fire and that ladder is to rescue me and I step out and on it by faith and I am saved. I once asked a young man what he was writing. His reply was, I am writing Timeism. I said, God bless you, I hope to meet you in heaven. This would be a cold world if we did not love. In our belief, the young man was right. It is not the big things nor how much have you got, but what matters most is, do you see the King in His beauty. He is down out around and about us, bids us look with an eye of faith. In the Christian life that first day when you felt the touch of His love in your heart, Jesus wanted you to have faith. Easua and his Brother, Jacob. But Jacob wrestled with the angel. All night long, until he received the blessing. Reference was made of that great Star player, Babe Ruth and a wonderful picture of the Christian life game to be played so no foul would be counted against us. This was truly a wonderful illustration and this in part closed one of the most helpful and happy sermons to record. The vast audience stood and sang, "Jesus Paid It All." Ten persons united with the church. The Sunday school was crowded. Young people's department, Miss Donaldson, steward. Fifty young men and 30 young ladies, teachers, were present. They showed marked improvement. The Young People's Lyceum at 2:30 was largely attended and listened to a splendid program. Atty. G. T. Perry was the principal speaker. His subject "The Dignity of True Constructive Labor," looking ahead was his theme. The spirit of the 3rd Work. We are building character. Our mothers in the dark days sang songs and prayed and saw the vision of what we are enjoying today. We as a group are doing all we can today for the uplift of each other. This in part was a special address by this young attorney from our west side group, one of the best counsellors at law we have. Christian Endeavor topic was announced by the chairman Mr. Whitner, who read the lesson Rom. 12:3-11. Mr. Falkner and vice president, Mr. Bertha, made the opening address. "What Are the Values of Christian Endeavor?" Reports of companies and prayer for the sick was offered by Mrs. Carr. "Lead Kindly Light was sung very sweetly. Mrs. Riggs directed. The Sunday evening service was greeted with a splendid audience, bringing to us the Hon. Judge Crowe, state's attorney. Dr. Cook made the opening remarks: prayer by Rev. Nathan. Dr. Cook introduced the master of ceremonies who in a few remarks introduced the many notables who graced our platform with Atty. Crowe. Dr. Thompson, Atty. Frank Edwards, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Simms, A. E. Patterson, Mr. Bailey, C. L. Watkins, Dr. Giles, Hon. Morris Lewis, Hon. A. DePriest, Judge George Atty. Brown, Atty. Tempelton made the opening remarks. A storm of applause greeted the speaker constantly as referred to

the mayor of our city, Big Bill Thompson, the builder. In the midst of his remarks, more applause greeted the arrival of our State's attorney, Crowe, who made a wonderful address. The audience arose while the choir unfurled tiny American flags and sang "The Old Flag Never Touched The Ground." Cheer after cheer rent the air as they sang and the attorney, Crowe, looked on with delight. At the close he expressed in words of praise for our group that made it possible for him to be the state's representative. In part he assured us that his office as state's attorney was now employing more of our group than any other state's attorney's office. And as long as he was the state's attorney he would see to it that white and black law violators would be punished alike. Space will not permit the full text of his speech but we must say it was wonderful. The response coming from Dr. Cook assured the speaker that the regular Sunday evening club had been wise in their choice and conferred an honor on this church and community by bringing to them the Hon. Judge Crowe. The audience sang with choir "A Perfect Day." All fell repaid for having come. Benediction by Dr. Cook. * Social-Testimonial banquet in honor of our pastor's birthday will be given by the Loyal Daughter's club Thursday eve, Feb. 17, at Community Center. At Barths school of music, 4224 Prairie Ave., Choral club of the young people gave a recital Feb. 9. * The Morning Park Welfare club held regular monthly meeting Feb. 9 with Mrs. Bartue. * Mrs. Rauls will address the club and will be the guest of the school in their morning exercises. Mrs. Bush entertaining, 1111 Troop St. Mrs. Baze, pres. Post office and Poudre social for the benefit of the rally will be given by social service. Loyal daughters and the Endeavors No. 1 and 2 Monday evening, Feb. 20. Come early and enjoy a treat.

FRANKLIN, IND.

By John Metzger
Mrs. Charlotte Vardiman entertained a host of friends at the home of Mrs. Mary Tanner, Sunday afternoon. * Miss Fannie Jane Miller returned after visiting her mother in Columbia, Ky. * Harry Moore left Tuesday for Florida. * Mr. Moore acted as chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Voris. * Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyles of Indianapolis, spent Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Alice Owens. * Mrs. Virgil Jones and son, Virgil Jr., spent Sunday evening guests of friends and relatives. * Rev. Chenault, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has accepted a position as pastor in the St. Paul church of Indianapolis. All the members of the church and community are sorry to lose him. * Mark Lee accompanied Miss Mamie Harris to Indianapolis, Sunday. * The Silver Offering club met on Tuesday night with Mrs. Alice Owens. * Rev. Bell, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning and evening. * Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodpaster, of Columbus, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Goodpaster. * Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and family of Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyce, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boyce visited friends and Mr. Smith attended the Franklin-Columbus basketball game. * Miss

Sarah Alice Johnson of Columbus, has returned after spending a few weeks with her grand mother, Mrs. Alice Owens. * Mrs. Sarah Harris is confined to her home with serious illness. * Mrs. Susie Jackson on her way from Chicago, Ill., where she visited with her niece. She was the guest of her brother, Mr. Richard Vales. She also took her mother, Mrs. Ann Wales, home with her. Mrs. Ann Wales has been visiting her son for some months. * Imperial Art club met with Mrs. Maude Moor in Adam St., Wednesday. A short program was rendered. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

By Mary F. Jones
Our Day Together club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Howard, 121 1-2 S. Walnut St. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Della Harris. * The ball given Jan. 30 at the Palais Royale by the K. of P. lodge was well attended. Music was furnished by the Campus Serenaders. * Professor William Bell, of Idelwild, Mich., spent a few days here last week. * The condition of C. Hayes, 2234 W. Washington Ave., who left a few weeks ago for Colorado Springs, Colo., for his health remains the same. * H. Henderson, 141 N. Burdell St., spent last Saturday in Culver. * The Household of Ruth Lodge No. 3204 entertained the Juvenile branch at a Valentine party last Saturday in the Elks' Rest, 134 N. Main St. * Mrs. Mary Ross Chapman St. is reported ill. * Mrs. L. F. Brown, 1911 Parallel St., has returned from Indianapolis, where she was visiting her son, F. Douglas Caker. * Mr. Holland of Culver, Ind., spent Sunday here. * Mrs. C. E. Pierce, who has been spending a few days the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Higgins, has returned to her home in Chicago. * Eddie Huff and W. C. Marshall of the Independent baseball team of Dayton, O., were in the city, Monday, guests of J. W. Williams, of the Silver Moon hotel en route to Chicago. * Mrs. J. W. Edgell, who has been seriously ill is reported little improved. * The T. O. L. club of Mt. Zion Baptist met Jan. 31 in the church. * Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, Sadie St., are reported ill with la grippe. * J. W. Williams of Dayton, is the new manager of the Silver Moon hotel. * Mr. A. Jordan, former manager of Flint, Mich., will resume his duties in his new location. * M. Gordon, Chicago, was in the city this week. * Mr. and Mrs. Liggins of Niles, were in the city last Tuesday. * Miss Ida Terry of Benton Harbor, is visiting here. * The Literature Art and Research club met Wednesday night in the Hering House. William Bell, of Idelwild, Mich., Walter Carter, G. M. Boswell, M. Harris, Dr. R. D. Love, Donald Roberts, Mr. Ullis and N. McNeil were guests. Mrs. G. Mott read an interesting paper on one of the great men of our race, Frederick Douglass. Remarks were made by others present. Wm. Bell, who is in the interest of Idelwild, gave a short talk. Many testimonials of tribute were paid to R. A. B. Crump, the retiring chairman. Chairman of program committee is J. A. Higgins; De Gibson of Elkhart, president; Charles Roberts, sec.; O. W. Roberts, corresponding secretary and Attorney C. H. Wills, critic. Next meeting on

March 7. * Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. have moved from Hill St. to 721 A. Peter St. * The Rev. L. P. Powell, former pastor of First A. M. E. Zion church, was called to the city to preach the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Pomey, Battell St., Mishawaka. * Mrs. Enla Watts, 2101 Prairie Ave., left Friday for Beloit, Wis., on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Huffman. * The Juvenile department of the Court of Calantha lodge met Saturday at the hall. Arrangements were completed for the Valentine party to be given on Feb. 11. * The annual roll call of the K. of P. lodge and Court of Calantha held last Thursday night. The evening was spent with solos, addresses and verses, expressing their feelings.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

By Blanche Elliott
Mrs. John Chenault spent Saturday in Lebanon with her daughter, Mrs. Dowane Scott. * Rev. C. E. Richards, pastor Second Baptist church, spent week-end with his family in Ft. Wayne. Rev. Richards was called to the pastorate a month ago and is doing great work and plans to do more in the near future. He has won the hearts of all the people. * The A. E. T. Needle Workers will give a St. Patrick's Tea, March 16. * Mrs. Royce Bond was hostess to the A. E. T. Needle Workers Monday evening, and the following program was rendered, song, led by Mrs. Harry Hyde; Bible quotations; recitation, Mrs. James Peden; Victrola selections, "Joy to the World"; "The Woman of Today and Yesterday." Mrs. John Chenault; discussion by Rev. Richards and the members; recitation Maxine McGowan. A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Bertie Myers, pres.; Mrs. J. Chenault, sec. * The Sunday school of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a rally Feb. 5. * The N. A. A. C. P. will give a Lincoln program at Bethel A. M. E. church on Feb. 12. * Mrs. Murry Davidson of Indianapolis and Mrs. Harman King of Anderson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde and family. * The regular monthly meeting was held at Second Baptist church Friday. Officers for the year were elected. * Mrs. Lillie Taylor and Frank Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor at Greencastle, Friday. * The Willing Workers club gave a chicken supper at the church Friday. The Beatrice club will give a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Louise Thomas, on Feb. 10. * Rev. Sanders preached two soul-stirring sermons at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. * The services were well attended at 2nd Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Richards preached the "Old Path." Communion services were rendered in the evening. * Please get your news in to the reporter before Monday evening.

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